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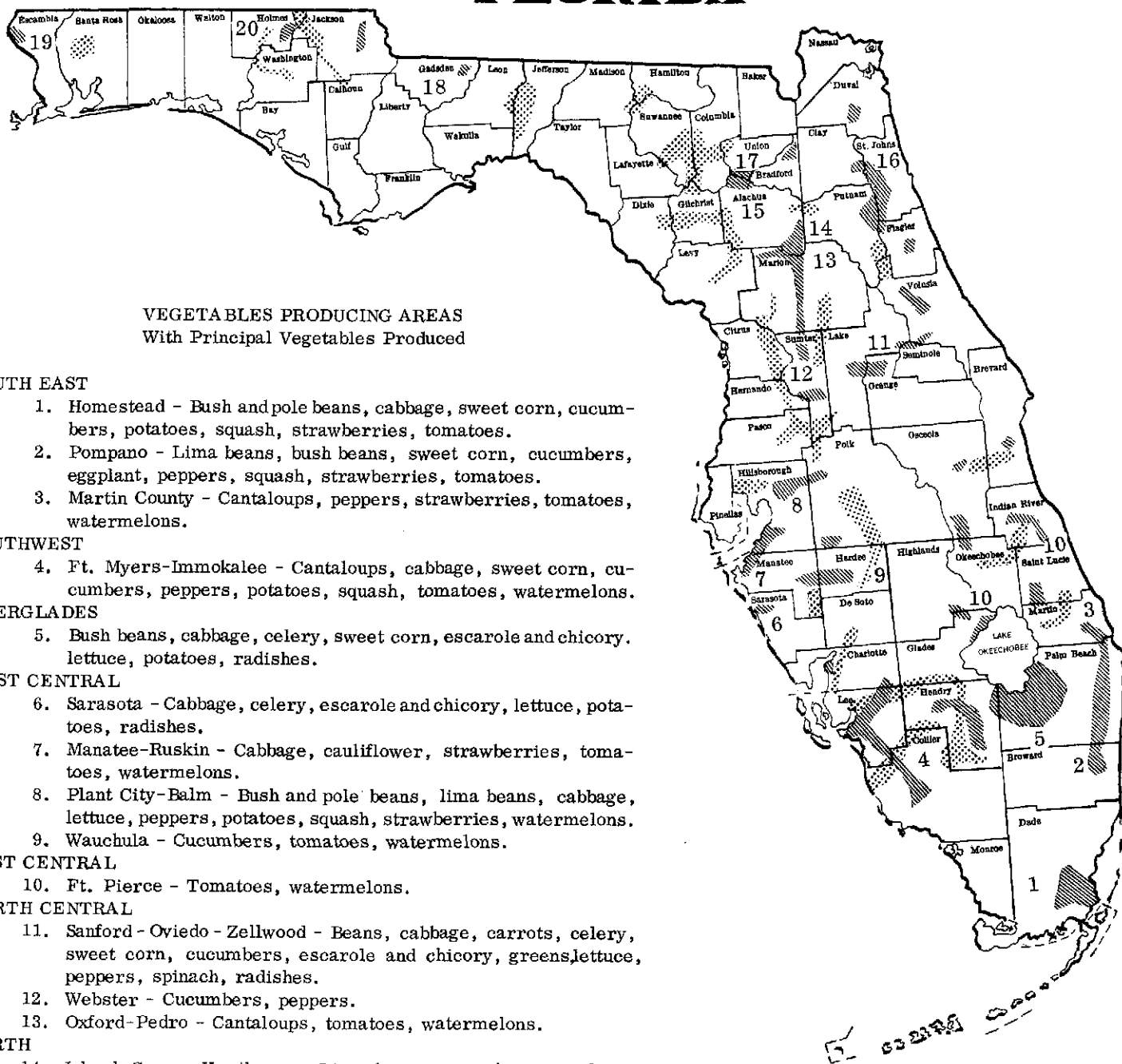
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FLORIDA



VEGETABLES PRODUCING AREAS With Principal Vegetables Produced

SOUTH EAST

1. Homestead - Bush and pole beans, cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, potatoes, squash, strawberries, tomatoes.
2. Pompano - Lima beans, bush beans, sweet corn, cucumbers, eggplant, peppers, squash, strawberries, tomatoes.
3. Martin County - Cantaloups, peppers, strawberries, tomatoes, watermelons.

SOUTHWEST

4. Ft. Myers-Immokalee - Cantaloups, cabbage, sweet corn, cucumbers, peppers, potatoes, squash, tomatoes, watermelons.

EVERGLADES

5. Bush beans, cabbage, celery, sweet corn, escarole and chicory, lettuce, potatoes, radishes.

WEST CENTRAL

6. Sarasota - Cabbage, celery, escarole and chicory, lettuce, potatoes, radishes.
7. Manatee-Ruskin - Cabbage, cauliflower, strawberries, tomatoes, watermelons.
8. Plant City-Balm - Bush and pole beans, lima beans, cabbage, lettuce, peppers, potatoes, squash, strawberries, watermelons.
9. Wauchula - Cucumbers, tomatoes, watermelons.

EAST CENTRAL

10. Ft. Pierce - Tomatoes, watermelons.

NORTH CENTRAL

11. Sanford-Oviedo-Zellwood - Beans, cabbage, carrots, celery, sweet corn, cucumbers, escarole and chicory, greens, lettuce, peppers, spinach, radishes.
12. Webster - Cucumbers, peppers.
13. Oxford-Pedro - Cantaloups, tomatoes, watermelons.

NORTH

14. Island Grove-Hawthorne - Lima beans, snap beans, celery, squash, watermelons.
15. Gainesville-Alachua - Bush beans, cucumbers, peppers, potatoes, squash.
16. Hastings - Cabbage, potatoes.
17. Starke-Brooker-Lake Butler - Lima beans, snap beans, cucumbers, green peppers, potatoes, squash, strawberries.

WEST

18. Gadsden County - Pole beans, squash.
19. Escambia County - Potatoes, sweet corn, peppers.
20. Holmes-Jackson-Washington Counties - Watermelons, miscellaneous vegetables.

FLORIDA: Usual Dates for Planting and Harvesting Vegetables,
Melons, Potatoes, and Strawberries

Crop and Season	Planting Dates	Usual Harvest Dates		
		Begins	Most Active	Ends
Lima Beans, Spring <u>1/</u>	Sept 15 - Apr 1	Nov 1	May 1 - June 30	July 15
Snap Beans, Fall <u>2/</u>	Aug 15 - Oct 31	Oct 15	Nov 1 - Dec 31	Dec 31
Snap Beans, Winter <u>2/</u>	Nov 1 - Jan 31	Jan 1	Jan 1 - Mar 31	Mar 31
Snap Beans, Spring <u>2/</u>	Feb 1 - Mar 31	Apr 1	Apr 1 - Apr 30	June 15
Cabbage, Winter	Sept 15 - Mar 15	Nov 1	Jan 1 - Apr 15	May 31
Cantaloups, Spring	Jan 15 - Mar 15	Mar 10	May 15 - June 20	July 10
Celery, Winter	Aug 1 - Dec 31	Nov 1	Dec 15 - Mar 31	Mar 31
Celery, Spring	Jan 1 - Apr 15	Apr 1	Apr 1 - May 31	July 10
Sweet Corn, Fall	Aug 1 - Sept 30	Oct 15	Nov 15 - Dec 15	Dec 31
Sweet Corn, Winter	Oct 1 - Dec 31	Jan 1	Jan 1 - Mar 31	Mar 31
Sweet Corn, Spring	Jan 1 - Apr 30	Apr 1	Apr 15 - June 15	July 10
Cucumbers, Fall	Aug 1 - Dec 15	Sept 20	Nov 1 - Dec 31	Feb 28
Cucumbers, Spring	Dec 15 - Apr 1	Mar 1	Apr 15 - May 31	June 15
Eggplant, Fall	July 15 - Sept 15	Oct 1	Nov 15 - Dec 31	Dec 31
Eggplant, Winter	Sept 15 - Nov 30	Jan 1	Jan 1 - Mar 31	Mar 31
Eggplant, Spring	Dec 1 - Mar 31	Apr 1	Apr 1 - June 30	July 31
Escarole, Winter	Aug 25 - Mar 30	Nov 1	Nov 15 - May 25	June 10
Lettuce, Winter	Aug 25 - Mar 30	Nov 15	Dec 1 - Apr 30	June 1
Green Peppers, Fall	Aug 15 - Sept 15	Oct 20	Nov 15 - Dec 31	Dec 31
Green Peppers, Winter	Sept 16 - Nov 15	Jan 1	Jan 1 - Mar 31	Mar 31
Green Peppers, Spring	Nov 16 - Mar 15	Apr 1	Apr 1 - June 15	June 30
Potatoes, Winter	Sept 15 - Dec 31	Dec 15	Jan 15 - Apr 20	Apr 30
Potatoes, Spring	Dec 1 - Feb 28	Mar 25	Apr 15 - May 31	June 30
Spinach, Winter (Proc.)	Nov 1 - Dec 31	Jan 15	Feb 1 - Feb 28	Mar 15
Squash, Fall	Aug 15 - Oct 31	Oct 1	Nov 15 - Dec 31	Dec 31
Squash, Winter	Nov 1 - Jan 31	Jan 1	Jan 1 - Mar 31	Mar 31
Squash, Spring	Feb 1 - Mar 31	Apr 1	Apr 1 - May 15	June 20
Strawberries, Winter	Aug 15 - Nov 15	Dec 15	Feb 1 - Apr 1	May 15
Tomatoes, Fall <u>3/</u>	July 25 - Aug 31	Oct 15	Nov 15 - Dec 31	Dec 31
Tomatoes, Winter <u>3/</u>	Sept 1 - Nov 30	Jan 1	Jan 1 - Mar 31	Mar 31
Tomatoes, Spring <u>3/</u>	Dec 1 - Mar 15	Apr 1	Apr 1 - May 31	June 20
Watermelons, Spring	Nov 15 - Mar 31	Mar 20	May 1 - June 30	July 15

1/ Includes Butter Beans. 2/ Includes Pole Beans. 3/ The planting dates apply to seeded and transplanted acreage provided transplanted acreage is backdated four weeks.

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DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

This bulletin contains detailed data on acreage, yield and production for only the past 3 seasons. Prior years can be obtained from the 1968 or earlier bulletins.

A change in the definitions of harvested acreage, yield and production is the reason for the short series. Accurate estimates of acreage actually abandoned and reduced yields due to low prices or other economic factors are difficult to prepare. Quantity actually sold has the greatest significance, therefore, this is now the basis for yield and production estimates. Estimates of economic abandonment will still be made but entered in footnotes.

In the 3-year series harvested acreage, yield and production relate only to production actually marketed. Estimates for the earlier years in this series will be revised and included in a future publication. Those needing comparable historic production data can obtain them from columns labeled "quantity sold" in earlier publications.

SEASONAL GROUPS--Seasonal estimates are made for most of Florida's vegetable, melon, potato, and strawberry crops to show supplies for a shorter period of time than the entire marketing season. The seasonal classification used for each of Florida's crops is shown on the adjacent page along with usual planting and harvesting dates.

PLANTED ACREAGE is the total acreage which has been planted for harvest during one designated season. To avoid duplication, acreage lost and replanted to the same crop in time for harvest, in the same season, is counted only once.

HARVESTED ACREAGE is the acreage actually harvested or partially harvested. Acreage lost before or at maturity through natural causes is not included in the acreage for harvest.

YIELD is the average production of merchantable quality harvested and sold or utilized per acre.

PRODUCTION includes the quantity actually harvested and sold or utilized.

ECONOMIC ABANDONMENT is that portion of the crop that reached maturity and was of merchantable quality but was not harvested because of labor shortages, low prices or other economic factors, or if harvested, was not sold or utilized for those reasons.

UNIT VALUE for production sold on the fresh market represents the F. O. B. price received or its equivalent for all grades and quality of the commodity including selling charges. Unit value for quantities sold to processors represent prices paid on a delivered to the processing plant door basis and includes transportation cost, etc.

TOTAL VALUE is the value of production sold. It excludes economic abandonment, cullage, and any portion of a crop not harvested.

RAIL - TRUCK shipments are included in the straight rail shipments shown for each crop.

RAIL LOAD FACTORS -- Represents the average number of packages per rail car based on tabulation of way-bills in prior years showing the contents of each car.

MIXED CARS (RAIL) -- Loadings by stations are pro-rated by commodities reported and tabulated in recent years. Less than 4 percent of the total equivalent carlots of vegetables and potatoes moved in this category in 1968-69.

TRUCK SHIPMENTS are converted to equivalent carlots on the basis of a predetermined load factor. A minor difference of carlot equivalents in the season total obtained by adding the monthly or weekly shipments may exist because of rounding.

PRODUCTION AND PRICE UNIT -- The official USDA vegetable crop estimates are published on a weight basis. For this bulletin, the official estimates for most vegetable crops have been converted to the most commonly used container. The following table gives the net weight used per container and the number of containers per hundredweight.

PRODUCTION AND PRICE UNIT
Most Common Unit, Estimated Net Weight, Number of Units per Hundredweight,
Principal Vegetable Commodities, Florida, 1968-69 Crop Season

Commodity	Unit	Est. Net Weight	No. of Units per Cwt.	Commodity	Unit	Est. Net Weight	No. of Units per Cwt.
		<u>Pounds</u>				<u>Pounds</u>	
Lima Beans	Bushel	32	3.125	Escarole	Crate	25	4.000
Snap Beans	Bushel	30	3.333	Green Pepper	Bushel	28	3.571
Cabbage	Crate	50	2.000	Potatoes	Sack	100	---
Celery	Crate	60	1.667	Squash	Bushel	42	2.381
Sweet Corn	Crate	42	2.381	Strawberries	Flat	10.25	---
Cucumbers	Bushel	52	1.923	Tomatoes	Crate	40	2.500
Eggplant	Bushel	33	3.030	Watermelons	Cwt.	100	---

SUMMARY OF THE 1968-69 VEGETABLE SEASON

Florida vegetables, Irish potatoes, strawberries and watermelons for fresh market and processing were marketed during the 1968-69 season for a total value estimated at \$282,582,000. This was about 4 percent less than the previous season but 10 percent more than the estimated value in 1966-67. Quantities harvested and sold during 1968-69 were an estimated 43,601,000 hundredweight, nearly 10 percent less than the 45,771,000 marketed during the previous season.

Vegetable production at 29,150,000 cwt., sold for \$236,947,000, accounted for two-thirds of the production and 84 percent of the gross F. O. B. value. Potatoes accounted for nearly 17 percent of the total production but only 8 percent of the sales value. Marketed melon production was an estimated 16 percent of the State's total production but sales were only slightly more than 6 percent of the aggregate value of sales. Tomatoes, fresh and processing, led all commodities in gross F. O. B. value.

The production of vegetables in Florida is more than a seasonal operation. Planning and preparation for the new season were well underway before production from the current season had been completely marketed. Celery and eggplant seedbeds were planted for late July and early August transplanting. By September 1 about 1,200 acres of celery had been transplanted; 4,800 acres of sweet corn and 12,900 acres of tomatoes had been seeded. Early peppers and a few eggplant had also been planted.

Below normal temperatures and above normal rainfall characterized the 1968-69 season. The 66 cold nights (minimum temperature 36° F or lower) in the Peninsula equaled the record set during the 1939-40 season. The third week of August was the hottest week of the summer in North and West Florida. In late September a tropical disturbance moved across South Florida preceded by squalls and heavy rains.

In October, Hurricane Gladys hit the West Coast near Crystal River late Friday night, the 18th, and moved northeastward, passing offshore near St. Augustine the 19th. Vegetables were adversely affected in most areas. Early, scattered frost and freezing temperatures hit West Florida October 26-27.

November temperatures averaged three to four degrees below seasonal normal throughout the Peninsula. The first Peninsula frost occurred the 20th. Frost in mid-November terminated most tender vegetable harvest in North and West Florida.

December continued cold -- three to four degrees below normal. Frost occurred on the 5th and 6th. Heaviest damage occurred to tender vegetables in the Everglades. Frost was quite general up to the levee. Temperature durations 32° and below persisted up to 8 hours in colder locations. Gustly, cold winds did more damage at Ft. Myers-Immokalee than the cold. The most damaging temperatures of the season occurred on the mornings of the

16th and 17th. Minimums in the 20s were recorded both mornings in North and Central areas with durations (at or below 28° F) ranging up to 12 hours. Minima in the Everglades on the 16th were in the low to mid-20s. The Lower East Coast had lows in the upper 20s and low 30s. The 17th was 5 to 10 degrees warmer. Hastings cabbage was not seriously affected. Harvest of the early leaf crop at Zellwood was well advanced. Some leaf crops in the Everglades escaped severe damage, possibly from having a smog protection. Ice was observed in most vegetables. The Lower East Coast sustained damages ranging from insignificant to severe. Heaviest damage at Immokalee was inland. This was the most severe cold of the entire season.

January temperatures averaged near 1 degree below seasonal normal in South and Central districts. Harvest, culture and planting were widespread with the Hastings potato crop going in heavily during this period.

February temperatures averaged 3 to 5 degrees below the seasonal normal; lowest were in the mid-20s to lower 30s on the 5th in colder locations of North and Central districts. This brought some discoloration in young cabbage, and damage to radishes, leaf crops and some celery in colder muckland areas. Potatoes at Hastings sustained spotty damage. Strong, gusty winds in mid-February brought variable damage.

March averaged 3 to 5 degrees below seasonal normal over the Peninsula. Several occurrences of scattered frost were reported in northern and Central districts and isolated patches in the Everglades. Rainfall totaled 1 to 3 inches above normal with locally heavy rains over the southern districts on March 8. The generally adverse weather caused spring crops to be prospectively later than normal. Replanting of tender vegetables and melons was quite heavy in most Central areas. Plant City strawberries and spring vegetables were damaged by the excessive rain.

April was generally favorable for growing crops. Showers persisted. Planting in late April was confined to radishes in the muckland producing areas and sweet corn in Central and North Florida.

By early May, harvest was rapidly drawing to a close along the Lower East Coast. Potatoes were in full volume harvest in the Hastings area and sweet corn volume was heavy in the Everglades. Immokalee watermelons were at peak of harvest.

During the first half of June, celery and sweet corn were available in Central areas. Potatoes were still in quantity in the Hastings area with cucumbers, peppers and melons available in Central and North Florida. In late June, transportation was short, especially for melons, and reports of labor shortage persisted in some instances but not as acute as reported earlier in some southern areas.

By early July, harvest was confined to sweet corn, watermelons and miscellaneous southern vegetables.

Vegetables, Melons, Potatoes and Strawberries,
Acreage and Yield per Acre, in Florida, 1968-69 Crop Year with Comparisons

Crop	Planted Acreage			Harvested Acreage			Yield per Acre		
	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>
VEGETABLES:									
Snap Beans	49,200	50,600	44,000	45,000	47,600	41,700	37	37	35
Cabbage	17,500	17,600	19,000	15,400	17,000	17,600	210	230	230
Celery	13,000	12,400	12,800	12,800	11,100	11,800	361	392	385
Sweet Corn	60,500	59,500	64,500	56,100	53,600	56,600	80	76	77
Cucumbers	16,400	17,500	18,300	15,000	16,600	17,000	109	119	86
Eggplant	2,250	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,100	2,200	177	153	144
Escarole	7,500	6,600	8,000	7,000	5,600	7,300	110	135	110
Lettuce	4,500	4,800	5,300	3,900	4,000	4,700	90	90	88
Green Peppers	17,000	17,100	17,900	15,900	16,200	16,700	102	114	95
Spinach	2,400	2,100	1,300	2,200	1,900	1,300	114	98	135
Squash	8,700	9,200	8,200	8,300	8,800	7,800	61	68	74
Tomatoes	49,200	47,800	49,100	46,600	47,000	47,500	191	181	142
Other Vegetables 1/	51,700	53,100	56,900	47,700	47,790	46,510	51	55	57
Total Vegetables	299,850	300,500	307,500	278,100	279,290	278,710	xxx	xxx	xxx
MELONS:									
Cantaloups	1,100	1,200	1,400	1,000	1,000	1,200	90	70	60
Watermelons	60,000	61,000	59,000	57,000	56,000	53,500	145	135	130
Total Melons	61,100	62,200	60,400	58,000	57,000	54,700	xxx	xxx	xxx
POTATOES	45,000	43,300	41,900	36,100	41,900	40,400	132	162	180
STRAWBERRIES	2,100	1,900	1,600	2,000	1,900	1,600	88	80	100
TOTAL, ALL CROPS	408,050	407,900	411,400	374,200	380,090	375,410	xxx	xxx	xxx

Vegetables, Melons, Potatoes and Strawberries,
Production, Value per Unit and Total Value, in Florida, 1968-69 Crop Year with Comparisons

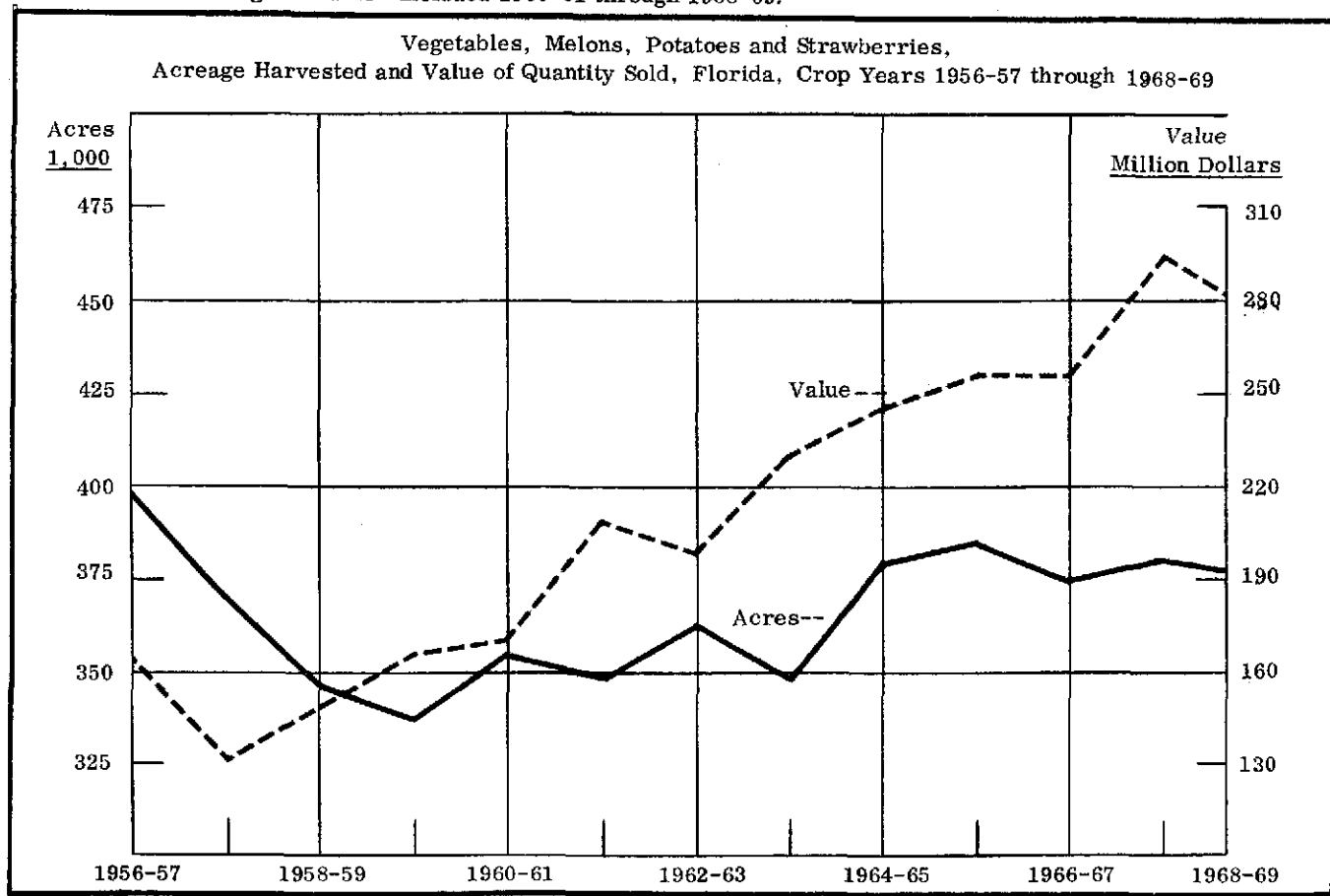
Crop	Production			Value per Unit			Total Value		
	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
	<u>1,000</u> <u>cwt.</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>cwt.</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>cwt.</u>	<u>Dollars</u> <u>per cwt.</u>	<u>Dollars</u> <u>per cwt.</u>	<u>Dollars</u> <u>per cwt.</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>dollars</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>dollars</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>dollars</u>
VEGETABLES:									
Snap Beans	1,664	1,748*	1,448	11.72	11.19	12.27	19,505	19,554	17,774
Cabbage	3,234	3,910	4,048	3.30	3.50	2.84	10,672	13,685	11,486
Celery	4,621*	4,349*	4,540*	4.15	5.14	5.51	19,192	22,336	25,034
Sweet Corn	4,468	4,059	4,379*	5.88	6.10	6.10	26,255	24,744	26,726
Cucumbers	1,642	1,980	1,456	7.42	6.55	8.39	12,187	12,962	12,218
Eggplant	389	322	317	6.94	9.68	10.27	2,700	3,116	3,257
Escarole	770	756*	803	5.40	7.70	7.30	4,158	5,821	5,862
Lettuce	351	360	414	7.50	9.70	9.80	2,632	3,492	4,057
Green Peppers	1,617	1,840	1,590	12.57	14.02	13.24	20,332	25,790	21,050
Spinach	250	186	176	2.16	2.10	2.03	541	391	357
Squash	506	595	576	10.13	10.26	10.87	5,127	6,103	6,261
Tomatoes	8,903	8,499	6,755	8.46	10.84	12.13	75,326	92,159	81,916
Other Vegetables 1/	2,416	2,618	2,648	7.23	8.34	7.91	17,466	21,828	20,949
Total Vegetables	30,831	31,222	29,150	xxx	xxx	xxx	216,093	251,981	236,947
MELONS:									
Cantaloups	90	70	72	5.20	6.70	7.60	468	469	547
Watermelons	8,265	7,560	6,955	2.10	2.10	2.50	17,356	15,876	17,388
Total Melons	8,355	7,630	7,027	xxx	xxx	xxx	17,824	16,345	17,935
POTATOES	4,778	6,767	7,264	3.50	3.40	3.10	16,709	22,991	22,487
STRAWBERRIES	176	152	160	32.90	28.67	32.58	5,790	4,358	5,213
TOTAL, ALL CROPS	44,140	45,771	43,601	xxx	xxx	xxx	256,416	295,675	282,582

* Excludes quantities of merchantable quality not marketed for economic reasons. See page 58 for details and amounts.
1/ Includes cucumbers for pickles.

Vegetables, Melons, Potatoes, and Strawberries
Acreage Harvested and Value of Quantity Sold, Florida, Crop Years 1950-51 through 1968-69 ^{1/}

Crop Year	Harvested Acreage					Value of Quantity Sold				
	Vegetables	Melons	Potatoes	Strawberries	Total	Vegetables	Melons	Potatoes	Strawberries	Total
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>
1950-51	232,300	61,300	24,200	6,000	323,800	115,580	8,417	11,599	3,576	139,172
1951-52	237,650	73,500	30,600	3,900	345,650	126,114	12,113	18,877	2,711	159,815
1952-53	237,200	94,800	41,500	3,700	377,200	111,789	13,021	15,747	2,198	142,755
1953-54	245,250	100,000	32,800	2,600	380,650	110,476	10,064	14,727	1,922	137,189
1954-55	236,350	89,900	38,000	3,400	367,650	142,397	14,953	24,279	2,892	184,521
1955-56	245,200	93,400	41,700	3,700	384,000	138,157	14,964	24,723	2,897	180,741
1956-57	244,150	96,600	54,300	3,500	398,550	133,689	13,545	13,910	1,757	162,901
1957-58	226,950	96,600	44,400	2,000	369,950	107,748	8,097	14,744	675	131,264
1958-59	233,000	73,900	37,000	1,500	345,400	120,576	12,773	13,127	1,477	147,953
1959-60	221,900	74,800	37,300	1,400	335,400	133,456	11,708	17,794	2,950	165,908
1960-61	251,900	66,500	34,100	1,800	354,300	141,347	14,392	13,251	3,075	172,065
1961-62	253,400	62,200	30,500	1,900	348,000	177,043	12,729	14,396	5,197	209,365
1962-63	266,350	59,100	35,100	2,000	362,550	163,582	12,780	15,611	5,893	197,866
1963-64	256,200	57,200	32,700	2,500	348,600	186,916	18,076	19,128	8,004	232,124
1964-65	274,000	61,600	41,200	3,200	380,000	189,924	19,605	28,604	8,041	246,174
1965-66	279,150	60,200	43,500	2,300	385,150	208,492	19,525	22,162	6,865	257,044
1966-67	278,100	58,000	36,100	2,000	374,200	216,093	17,824	16,709	5,790	256,416
1967-68	279,290	57,000	41,900	1,900	380,090	251,981	16,345	22,991	4,358	295,675
1968-69	278,710	54,700	40,400	1,600	375,410	236,947	17,935	22,487	5,213	282,582

^{1/} Vegetable crops include Snap Beans, Cabbage, Celery, Sweet Corn, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Escarole, Lettuce, Green Peppers, Squash, and Tomatoes. Cauliflower is included 1950-51 through 1960-61. Spinach is included 1955-56 through 1968-69. Other vegetables are included 1960-61 through 1968-69.



SNAP BEANS 1968-69

Production of snapbeans in Florida during the seasons of 1968-69 declined nearly 17 percent from that of the previous crop year. The 4,391,000 bushels marketed through "fresh" channels were down only 6 percent. At a \$3.90 average compared to \$3.77 the previous crop year, value of the 1968-69 fresh production at \$17,116,000 was down only 3 percent.

To prevent disclosure of beans utilized in processing from individual acreages, this portion of the crop is not published by counties and areas. Production at 437,000 bushels is 62 percent less than the 1,153,000 bushels utilized the previous crop year.

Fresh market production was grown primarily in the sands of the Lower East Coast. Pompano was the principal market point for bush varieties grown in the coastal strip from Ft. Lauderdale to West Palm Beach. Planting started in early September and continued through March as weather and soil conditions permitted. Dade County produced lesser quantities of bush varieties with a good percentage diverted to processors. Rather limited acreages, both fall and spring, were grown in the Everglades mucklands for fresh market. Plant City apparently has increased acreages of bush varieties, especially for consumer pack.

At Sanford and north of Gainesville, bush varieties continued as a small part of their fall and spring crops.

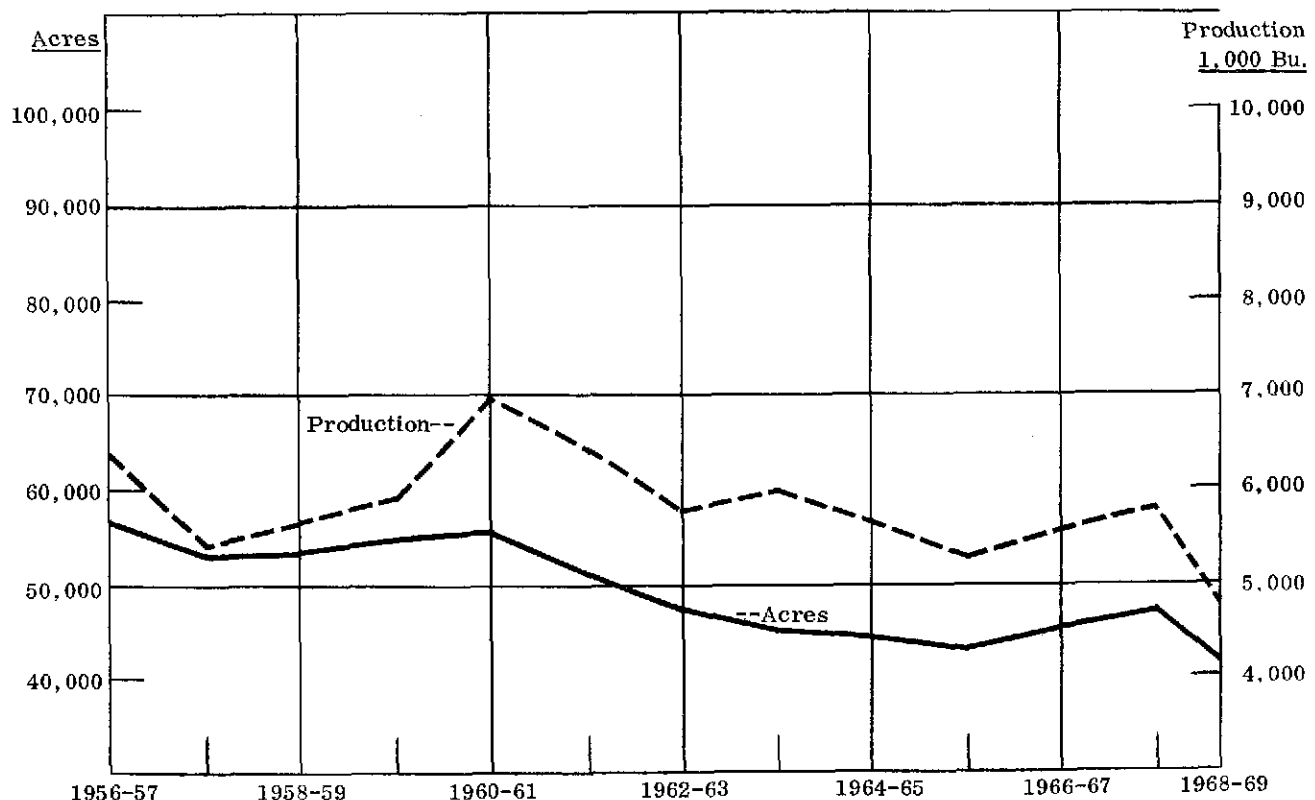
First early harvest began in September in Gadsden County and continued until frost. Harvest from fall pole beans in Plant City were not much earlier than those produced in south Dade. Plant City's harvest terminated with the December cold weather but Dade growers continued, late October into mid-May, marketing more than 1-1/2 million hampers.

Weather conditions were quite variable—with normal fall rains. Hurricane borne winds and accompanying rains were adversely affective the week ended October 19. South Dade pole beans received 4 to 7 inches of rain. Gusty winds burned foliage and damaged small beans. This same week North Florida reported up to 3-1/2 inches of rain.

Cold weather first hit the South Peninsula in late November, damaging some beans in the Everglades. A recurrence followed on December 5-6 with frost quite general even close to Lake Okeechobee. The coldest period of the year was December 15-16 and damage to beans along the Lower East Coast ranged from insignificant to severe. Temperatures and shower activity were moderate most of the remainder of the season.

The Lower East Coast continued to harvest well into the spring months. While pole varieties continued to be picked by hand, more and more bush beans are being picked with mechanical harvesters, even in North Florida.

Snap Beans: Acres Harvested and Production,
Florida, 1956-57 through 1968-69



Snap Beans: Acreage, Production, and Value in Florida,
Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Season and Crop Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Total Production Harvested	Quantity Sold		Value per Unit		Total Value
	Planted	Harvested			Fresh	Processing	Fresh	Processing	
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>Dollars per bu.</u>	<u>Dollars per bu.</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>

FALL:

1966	11,500	9,100	130		1,183		4.38		5,183
1967	11,700	11,000	143		1,577		3.30		5,203
1968	10,100	9,500	117		1,107		4.98		5,511

WINTER:

1967	17,200	17,000	120		2,040		3.81		7,772
1968	15,200	14,900	110		1,640		4.56		7,478
1969	15,600	15,300	123		1,887		3.93		7,415

SPRING:

1967	11,500	11,000	130		1,430		3.51		5,019
1968	13,800	12,900	113		1,460 *		3.39		4,949
1969	13,400	12,700	110		1,397		3.00		4,190

PROCESSING:

1966-67	9,000	7,900	113			893		1.71	1,531
1967-68	9,900	8,800	131			1,153		1.67	1,924
1968-69	4,900	4,200	104			437		1.51	658

FRESH AND PROCESSING
ALL SEASONS:

1966-67	49,200	45,000	123	5,546	4,653	893	3.86	1.71	19,505
1967-68	50,600	47,600	122	5,830	4,677 *	1,153	3.77	1.67	19,554
1968-69	44,000	41,700	116	4,828	4,391	437	3.90	1.51	17,774

* See Page 58.

Snap Beans: Average Value per Bushel for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Average
	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>
1966-67	--	3.45	5.00	4.20	4.35	3.35	3.75	3.60	3.30	3.00	3.86
1967-68	4.00	3.90	3.30	3.20	3.80	5.20	4.85	3.50	3.20	2.70	3.77
1968-69	5.05	4.20	5.40	4.80	3.85	3.75	4.20	2.80	3.50	3.30	3.90

**Snap Beans: Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69**

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1966-67	1.9	9.4	12.2	14.2	15.4	15.4	22.0	9.3	.2	--	100.0
1967-68	1.9	15.8	16.3	13.2	10.0	11.6	21.8	9.2	.2	--	100.0
1968-69	.5	8.7	11.9	13.9	15.5	15.8	24.1	9.2	.4	--	100.0

**Snap Beans: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas
and Counties, Crop Year 1968-69**

Areas and Counties	Usual Harvest Period	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold
		Planted	Harvested		
		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
WEST FLORIDA					
Gadsden	Oct. - May	550	530	226	120,000
Other Counties	May - June	220	160	116	18,500
Area Total		770	690	201	138,500
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	Oct. - Nov. & Apr. - June	550	510	124	63,000
Union	Oct. - Nov. & Apr. - June	150	130	162	21,000
Other Counties	Oct. - Nov. & Apr. - June	40	40	125	5,000
Area Total		740	680	131	89,000
NORTH CENTRAL					
Seminole	Oct. - Nov. & Apr. - May	200	170	118	20,000
Other Counties	Apr. - May	40	30	167	5,000
Area Total		240	200	125	25,000
WEST CENTRAL					
Hillsborough	Oct. - Nov. & Apr. - May	1,000	700	176	123,500
Polk	Oct. - Nov. & Apr. - May	60	60	167	10,000
Other Counties	Oct. - Nov. & Apr. - May	10	10	140	1,400
Area Total		1,070	770	175	134,900
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	Oct. - May	1,150	970	83	80,000
SOUTHEAST FLORIDA					
Broward	Nov. - May	8,900	8,600	90	774,000
Dade (Bush)	Nov. - May	1,250	1,200	90	108,000
Dade (Poles)	Nov. - May	5,300	5,230	288	1,508,000
Palm Beach (East)	Nov. - May	19,080	18,600	80	1,489,000
Other South Florida	Nov. - May	600	560	80	44,600
Area Total		35,130	34,190	115	3,923,600
TOTAL - Fresh		39,100	37,500	117	4,391,000
TOTAL - Processing		4,900	4,200	104	437,000
STATE TOTAL		44,000	41,700	116	4,828,000

**Snap Beans: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69**

Areas and Counties	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Areas and Counties	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
WEST FLORIDA				WEST CENTRAL (cont.)			
Gadsden	600	660	530	Other Counties	80	350	10
Other Counties	70	40	160	Area Total	680	1,175	770
Area Total	670	700	690				
NORTH FLORIDA				SOUTHWEST FLORIDA			
Alachua	1,000	900	510	All Counties	--	--	--
Marion	60	--	--				
Union	280	260	130	EVERGLADES			
Other Counties	--	370	40	Palm Beach (West)	5,775	5,380	970
Area Total	1,340	1,530	680				
NORTH CENTRAL				SOUTHEAST FLORIDA			
Lake	210	525	--	Broward	9,600	9,980	8,600
Orange	1,050	780	--	Dade (Pole)	5,725	5,790	5,230
Seminole	400	510	170	Dade (Bush)	1,450	2,350	1,200
Sumter	50	--	20	Palm Beach (East)	17,800	19,550	18,600
Other Counties	--	30	10	Other South Counties	250	--	560
Area Total	1,710	1,845	200	Area Total	34,825	37,670	34,190
WEST CENTRAL				TOTAL - FRESH	37,100	38,800	37,500
Highlands	80	--	--	TOTAL - PROCESSING	7,900	8,800	4,200 ^{1/}
Hillsborough	520	725	700	STATE TOTAL	45,000	48,300	41,700
Polk	--	100	60				

^{1/} Processing excluded from 1968-69 acreage by counties to avoid disclosure; other 2 years shown includes processing.

CABBAGE 1968-69

A record cabbage crop was harvested on a continuing cheap market. If demand had warranted close cutting the production harvested would have been a record indeed. The 8,096,000 equivalent bags and crates marketed was 3-1/2 percent more than the production marketed the previous season. Intentions to plant 19,000 acres was carried out. Considerable acreage was considered lost. Here again, had demand warranted cutting poorer quality and larger size, more acreage would have been harvested producing a higher volume.

The trend during recent years has been to plant more to hybrid varieties. The wisdom of this is reflected in much higher yields the last 4 years. The 17,600 acres harvested, cut 460 crates per acre, average, the same as a year ago. Shipments were heavy during February, March and April, when two-thirds of the entire crop was shipped. The peak week of the season occurred in late April when 807 straight rail and equivalent carlots by truck were reported. Prices averaged lightest during this period - slightly less than 1.20 per unit. Quality was mostly good to excellent all season, but size was larger than that generally desired. The crop sold for an estimated \$11,486,000, down 16 percent from the previous year.

Growers in Hastings planted about 50 percent of the

total acreage. Early transplanting got underway the first week of September and continued until about January 25. Transplanting was rather general during most of this period in other areas. North Central growers continued transplanting into March.

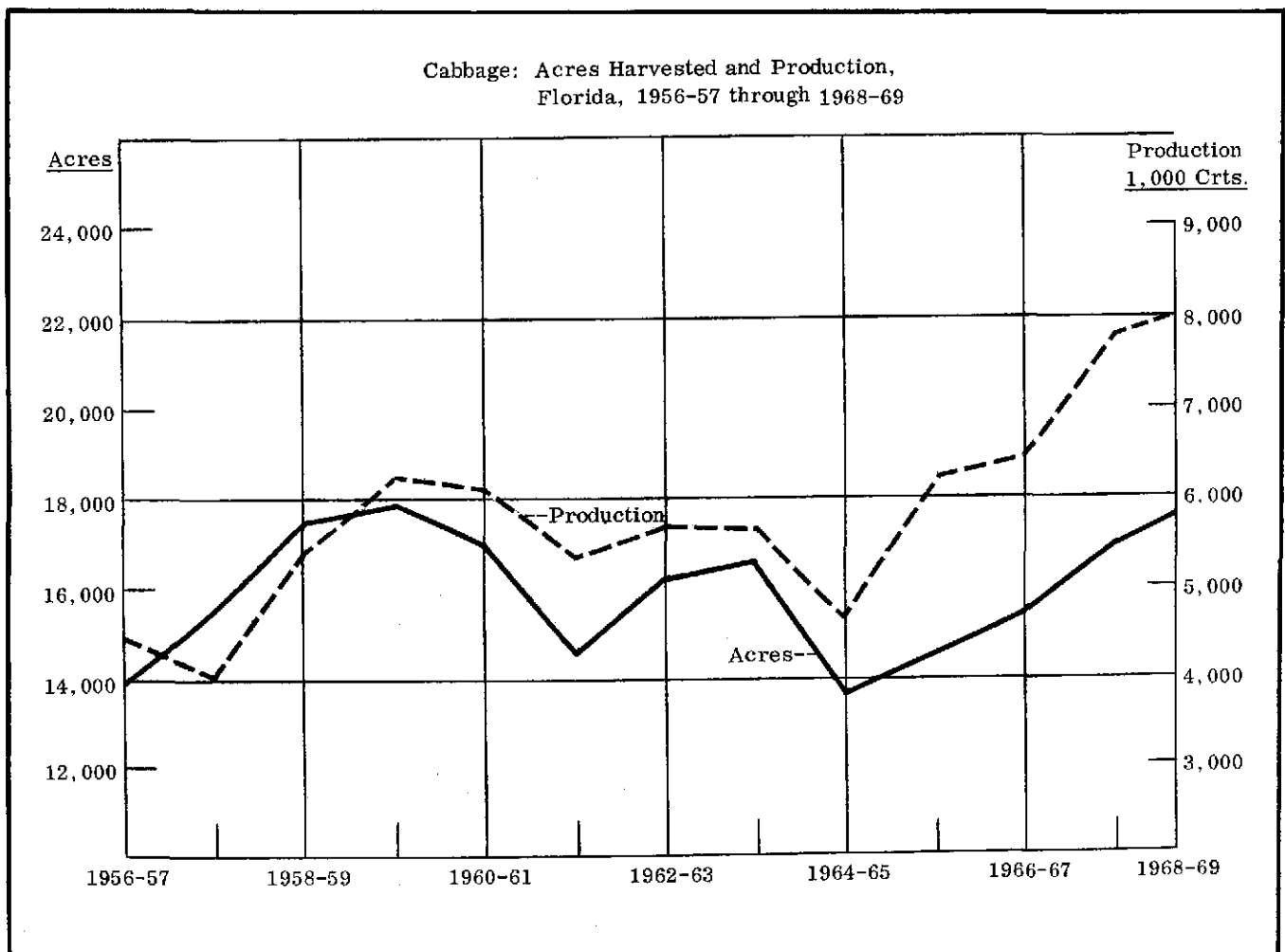
Hurricane borne rains reduced early plantings, especially in parts of the Hastings and North Central areas. Flagler County and Samsula in Volusia County were subjected to excessive rainfall, some replanting was necessary.

Early harvest was erratic, yields were down and multiple cuttings were necessary. Later, heads matured more evenly such that a "once over" with a mechanical harvester might have been practical.

The freeze of mid-December was not too adversely affective, but resulted in some leaf burn and dehydration.

A very small percentage of bulk large head cabbage was diverted to kraut processors. Harvest continued for a longer period in the Samsula-Sanford-Zellwood area, second in importance acreagewise, in the State.

The Everglades crop is the only acreage grown on Florida's mucklands. This acreage plus the adjacent sandlands of South Florida made this the third largest producer of cabbage. West Central Counties have come into increasing importance the last few years, and now ranks fourth.



Cabbage: Acreage, Production, and Value in Florida
Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Season and Crop Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold	Value per Unit	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Crates</u>	<u>1,000 crates</u>	<u>Dollars per crate</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
WINTER						
1966-67	17,500	15,400	420	6,468	1.65	10,672
1967-68	17,600	17,000	460	7,820	1.75	13,685
1968-69	19,000	17,600	460	8,096	1.42	11,486

Cabbage: Average Value per Crate for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season average
	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>
1966-67	--	2.30	1.90	1.35	1.30	1.60	2.30	--	1.65
1967-68	1.70	1.55	1.90	1.80	1.80	1.50	2.00		1.75
1968-69	2.45	2.90	1.90	1.20	1.20	1.15	1.65	1.30	1.42

Cabbage: Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1966-67	.4	6.7	22.5	20.9	25.3	17.3	6.6	.3	100.0
1967-68	.8	11.5	21.4	16.1	20.2	21.8	8.1	.1	100.0
1968-69	.4	4.6	14.5	18.9	24.3	24.4	12.3	.6	100.0

Cabbage: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Areas and Counties	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Areas and Counties	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
WEST FLORIDA				NORTH CENTRAL (cont.)			
All Counties	100	100	50	Other Counties	20	--	15
NORTH FLORIDA				Area Total	3,290	3,650	3,880
Alachua	30	--	20	WEST CENTRAL			
Bradford	20	--	20	Hillsborough	500	700	600
Duval	--	40	30	Manatee	270	500	750
Flagler	1,650	2,100	2,450	Sarasota	300	300	--
Putnam	1,700	2,500	2,400	Other Counties	130	260	500
St. Johns	3,200	3,400	4,000	Area Total	1,200	1,760	1,850
Union	80	80	80	SOUTH FLORIDA			
Other Counties	210	250	50	Dade	470	300	270
Area Total	6,890	8,370	9,050	Palm Beach	1,500	1,470	1,200
NORTH CENTRAL				Other Counties	1,950	1,350	1,300
Lake & Orange	370	570	665	Area Total	3,920	3,120	2,770
Seminole	2,550	2,530	2,600	STATE TOTAL	15,400	17,000	17,600
Volusia	350	550	600				

Cabbage: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and
Counties, Crop year 1969

Areas and Counties	Usual Harvest Period	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold
		Planted	Harvested		
		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Crates</u>	<u>Crates</u>
WEST FLORIDA					
All Counties	Mar. - May	50	50	310	15,500
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	Feb. - May	20	20	400	8,000
Bradford	Feb. - May	20	20	400	8,000
Duval	Feb. - May	30	30	400	12,000
Flagler	Dec. - May	2,650	2,450	500	1,225,000
Putnam	Dec. - May	2,450	2,400	470	1,128,000
St. Johns	Dec. - May	4,300	4,000	500	2,000,000
Union	Feb. - May	80	80	280	22,400
Other Counties	Dec. - May	50	50	400	20,000
Area Total		9,600	9,050	489	4,423,400
NORTH CENTRAL					
Lake & Orange	Nov. - May	675	665	471	313,000
Seminole	Nov. - May	2,800	2,600	500	1,300,000
Volusia	Nov. - May	700	600	275	165,000
Other Counties	Nov. - May	25	15	400	6,000
Area Total		4,200	3,880	460	1,784,000
WEST CENTRAL					
Hillsborough	Dec. - May	600	600	335	201,000
Manatee	Dec. - May	750	750	500	375,000
Polk	Dec. - May	20	20	400	8,000
Other Counties	Dec. - May	480	480	473	227,000
Area Total		1,850	1,850	438	811,000
SOUTH FLORIDA					
Dade	Dec. - May	300	270	350	94,500
Palm Beach	Nov. - May	1,700	1,200	295	400,600
Other Counties	Dec. - May	1,300	1,300	436	567,000
Area Total		3,300	2,770	383	1,062,100
STATE TOTAL		19,000	17,600	460	8,096,000

CANTALOUPS
1969

Florida's cantaloup acreage for harvest increased 200 acres over last year. Production was only about 3 percent higher and, thus, yield per acre decreased some 14 percent. The total crop value was \$547,000. For the second consecutive year, value per unit increased. It was up 13 percent to \$7.60 per hundredweight. North Florida produced 33 percent of the total crop on about one-third of

the harvested acreage.

Harvest was nearly complete in the Ft. Myers-Immokalee area by the first week of June. Harvest continued northward as the fields matured. Quality and size were mostly very good last spring. The drier weather during June made for an excellent harvest period.

**Cantaloups: Acreage, Production, and Value in Florida,
Crop Years 1967 through 1969**

Season and Crop Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold	Value per Unit	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>	<u>Dollars per cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
SPRING:						
1967	1,100	1,000	90	90	5.20	468
1968	1,200	1,000	70	70	6.70	469
1969	1,400	1,200	60	72	7.60	547

**Cantaloups: Average Value per Cwt. for Fresh Market Received by
Florida Growers, by Months, Crop Years 1967 through 1969**

Crop Year	April	May	June	July	Season Average
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
1967	6.00	5.20	4.40	4.40	5.20
1968	--	6.00	7.00	6.00	6.70
1969	--	8.00	7.50	--	7.60

**Cantaloups: Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1967 through 1969**

Crop Year	February	March	April	May	June	July	Season Total
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1967	--	30.9	27.6	23.5	18.0	--	100.0
1968	--	--	1.5	26.2	70.8	1.5	100.0
1969	--	--	--	--	80.8	19.2	100.0

Cantaloups: Acreage and Production in Florida by
Areas and Counties, Crop Year 1969

Areas and Counties	Usual Harvest Period	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold
		Planted	Harvested		
		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>
WEST FLORIDA					
All Counties	May - June	200	150	50	7,500
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	May - June	300	200	60	12,000
Clay	May - June	20	20	60	1,200
Gilchrist	May - June	30	30	60	1,800
Levy	May - June	30	30	60	1,800
Madison	May - June	30	30	60	1,800
Marion	May - June	90	90	60	5,400
Area Total		500	400	60	24,000
NORTH CENTRAL					
Lake	May - June	20	20	80	1,600
Sumter	May - June	60	60	80	4,800
Area Total		80	80	80	6,400
EAST CENTRAL					
Brevard	May - June	20	20	70	1,400
Okeechobee	May - June	10	10	70	700
Other Counties	May - June	70	70	70	4,900
Area Total		100	100	70	7,000
WEST CENTRAL					
Highlands	May - June	70	50	50	2,500
Hillsborough	May - June	50	40	50	2,000
Manatee	May - June	50	40	50	2,000
Polk	May - June	20	20	50	1,000
Other Counties	May - June	110	100	50	5,000
Area Total		300	250	50	12,500
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA					
Charlotte	May	20	20	60	1,200
Collier	May	60	60	60	3,600
Hendry	May	60	60	60	3,600
Other Counties	May	10	10	60	600
Area Total		150	150	60	9,000
SOUTHEAST FLORIDA					
Dade	May	50	50	80	4,000
Martin	May	20	20	80	1,600
Area Total		70	70	80	5,600
STATE TOTAL		1,400	1,200	60	72,000

CELERY
1968-69

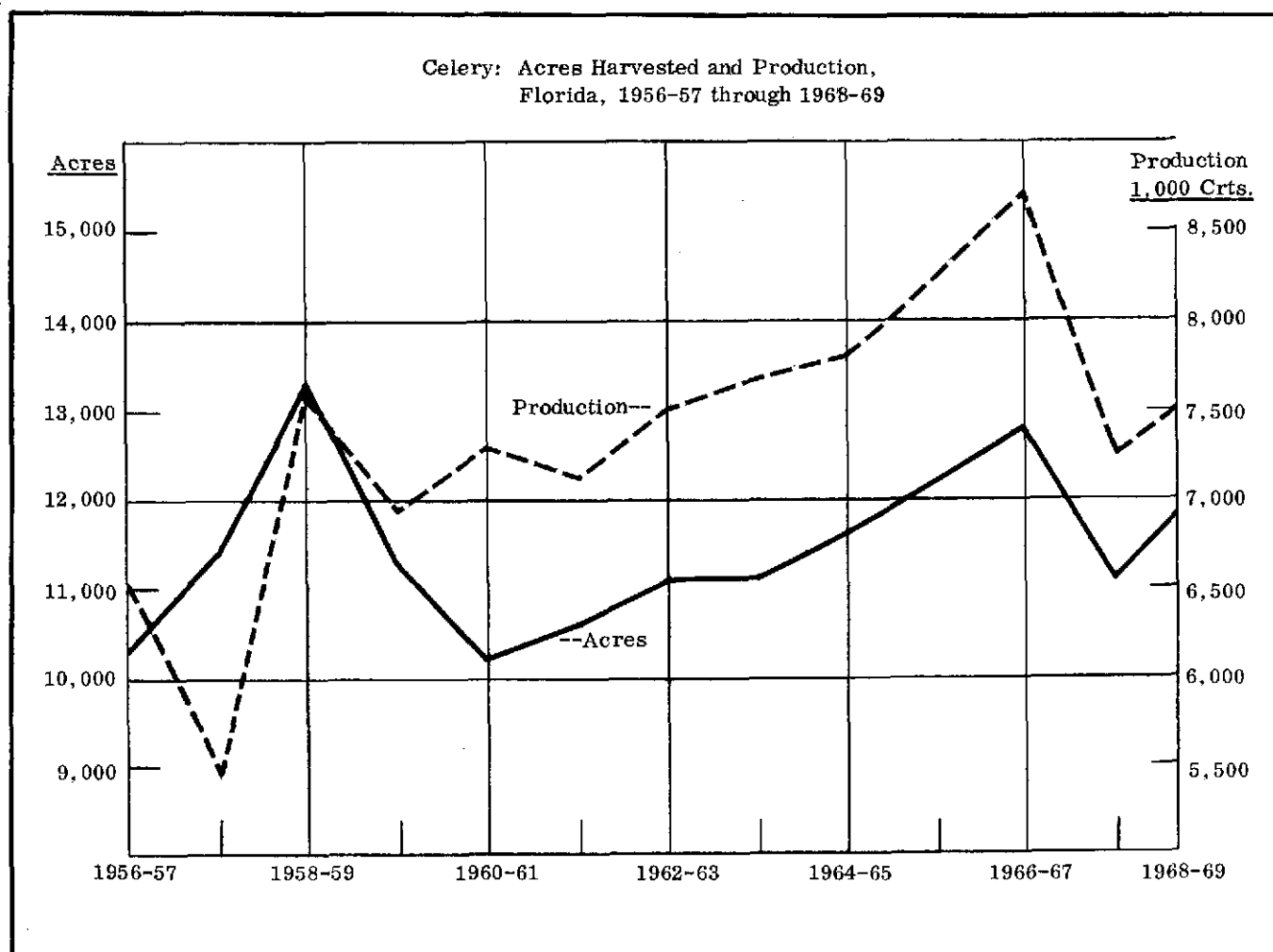
The gross value of Florida celery during 1968-69 was \$25,034,000 compared to \$22,336,000 the previous year. The average value per crate was \$3.31 for the 1968-69 season, an increase of 23¢ over the previous season. Growers planted 12,800 acres compared to 12,400 the previous year.

The crop is grown exclusively in four areas. The Everglades is the principal area of production with 80 per cent of the State's planted acreage. Supplies were available from late October through mid-June. The other producing areas are Central Florida, Sarasota and Island Grove. Cutting began at Zellwood in early November and was terminated in mid-December to start again in late April and continue into June. The sandland crop at Sanford was harvested primarily during January, February and March. Harvest from Oviedo muckland started in early January and continued through late May. Harvest at Sara-

sota is primarily during January, February and March but a light production continued into May. Celery in the Island Grove area is grown in the muckland soils of Alachua County. Harvest in this area was during April, May and June.

The Florida Fresh Fruit Exchange administers the celery marketing order. Their field supervisors provide planting, harvesting and production data. In cooperation SRS assembles these data into weekly and monthly reports to the participating industry.

Most acreage lost by natural causes was attributed primarily to December freeze. The 1,000 acres lost in the spring was partly from bolting. Marketing conditions and shortage of labor necessitated economic abandonment of otherwise marketable celery.



Celery: Acreage, Production, and Value in Florida,
Crop Years, 1966-67 through 1968-69

Season and Crop Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold	Value per Unit	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Crates</u>	<u>1,000 crates</u>	<u>Dollars per crate</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
WINTER:						
1967	7,900	6,900	708	4,887 *	2.13	10,409
1968	6,800	6,600	706	4,660 *	3.06	14,260
1969	6,700	6,700	692	4,634	2.82	13,066
SPRING:						
1967	5,100	4,500	626	2,815 *	3.12	8,783
1968	5,600	4,500	575	2,588 *	3.12	8,076
1969	6,100	5,100	575	2,933 *	4.08	11,968
ALL SEASONS:						
1966-67	13,000	11,400	676	7,702 *	2.49	19,192
1967-68	12,400	11,100	653	7,248 *	3.08	22,336
1968-69	12,800	11,800	641	7,567 *	3.31	25,034

Celery: Average Value per Crate for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Average
	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>
1966-67	--	2.65	2.20	2.00	2.05	2.15	2.35	3.65	3.60	4.20	2.49
1967-68	--	3.35	3.30	3.30	3.10	2.40	2.95	3.10	4.20	--	3.08
1968-69	--	2.95	2.15	2.95	2.75	3.05	3.35	4.70	4.45	3.60	3.31

Celery: Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1966-67	--	2.9	11.2	15.7	15.2	16.2	15.9	14.7	7.9	.3	100.0
1967-68	--	4.3	13.6	15.6	14.8	15.7	18.3	14.0	3.6	.1	100.0
1968-69	--	3.4	8.3	14.0	16.0	19.0	17.1	15.2	6.6	.4	100.0

* See page 58.

**Celery: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas
and Counties, Crop Year 1968-69**

Areas and Counties	Usual Harvest Period	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold
		Planted	Harvested		
		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Crates</u>	<u>Crates</u>
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	Apr. - June	255	200	575	115,000
NORTH CENTRAL					
Lake & Orange	Nov. and Apr. - June	1,230	1,175	546	642,000
Seminole	Jan. - May	655	585	624	365,000
Area Total		1,885	1,760	572	1,007,000
WEST CENTRAL					
Sarasota	Jan. - May	370	340	909	309,000
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	Nov. - June	10,290	9,500	646	6,136,000
STATE TOTAL		12,800	11,800	641	7,567,000

**Celery: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69**

Areas and Counties	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Areas and Counties	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
NORTH FLORIDA				WEST CENTRAL			
Alachua & Marion	285	240	200	Sarasota	370	340	340
NORTH CENTRAL				EVERGLADES			
Lake & Orange	1,355	1,110	1,175	Palm Beach (West)	8,705	8,780	9,500
Seminole	685	630	585				
Area Total	2,040	1,740	1,760	STATE TOTAL	11,400	11,100	11,800

SWEET CORN
1968-69

Florida growers marketed 10,426,000 crates of sweet corn during 1968-69, 8 percent more than the 9,644,000 crates sold during 1967-68. Value of sales at \$26,726,000 was 8 percent more than the previous crop year. The average value per unit was \$2.56 the same as in 1967-68.

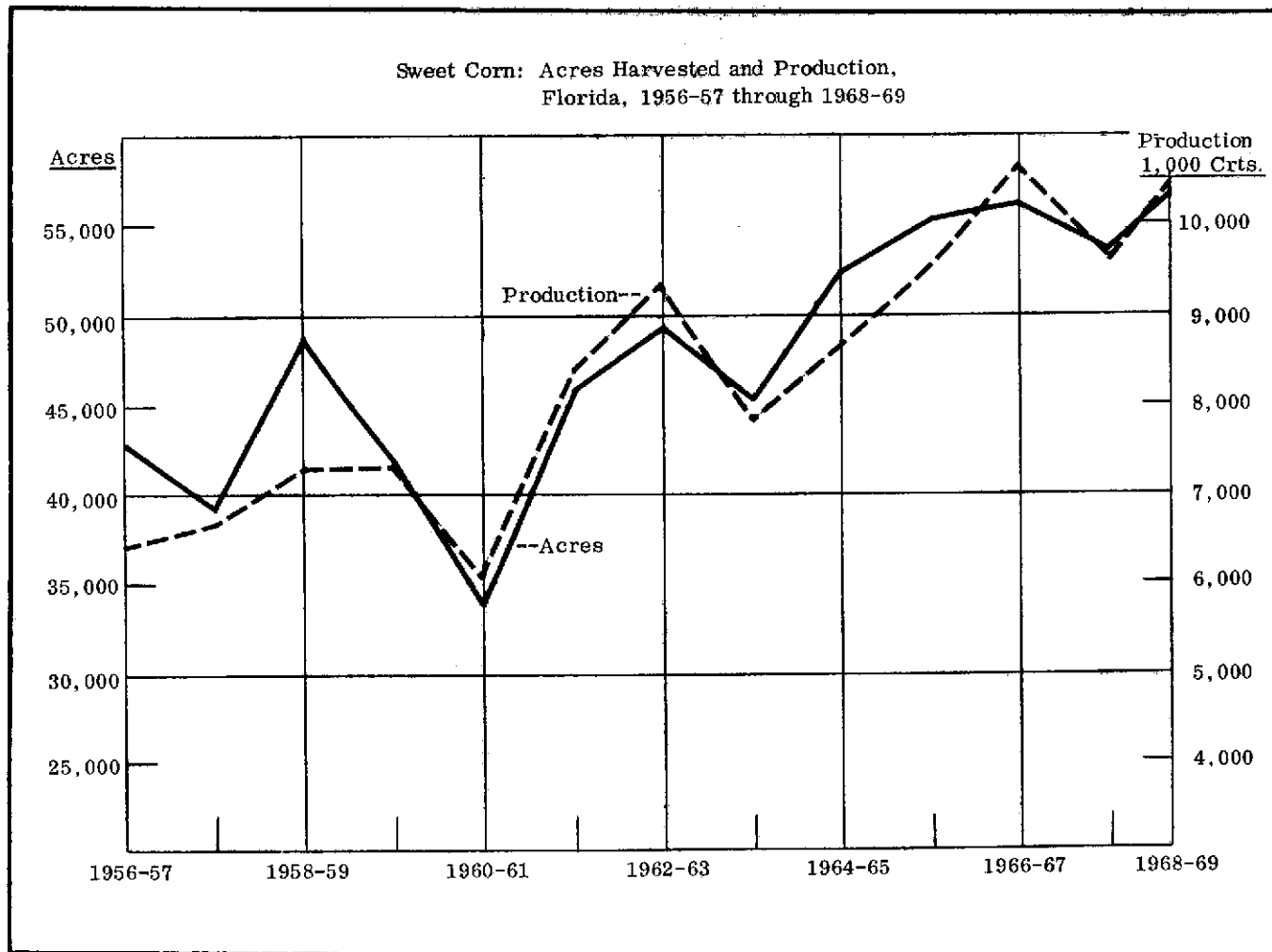
Of the 64,500 acres planted only 56,600 acres were harvested, or 8 percent more planted and 6 percent more harvested than in the previous crop year.

Planting for fall harvest was almost exclusively in the Everglades mucklands and began in early August. Harvest got underway in early October, and volume increased until late November. The December freeze severely damaged the crop and killed most of the remaining corn in the Everglades. Winter supplies came primarily from the

Pompano area supplemented by the Ft. Myers-Immokalee and Dade County areas. Losses of late winter corn by the mid-December freeze were later replanted and harvested as a part of the spring crop. The Everglades area came into spring harvest in April and continued until terminated by heavy rains in early June.

Seeding started at Zellwood in early March. Harvest started in late May. Volume supplies were available most of June. Harvest continued into early July. Seasonal rains were adversely affective. Some acreage was never harvested.

Other minor producing areas are located in West Central, North and extreme West Florida. Harvest from these areas occurred in the spring months.



Sweet Corn: Acreage, Production, and Value in Florida,
Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Season and Crop Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold	Value per Unit	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Crates</u>	<u>1,000 crates</u>	<u>Dollars per crate</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
FALL:						
1966	12,700	11,900	109	1,302	2.65	3,446
1967	14,100	13,400	138	1,850	2.27	4,196
1968	11,200	8,800	131	1,152	3.07	3,533
WINTER:						
1967	13,000	11,100	167	1,850	2.98	5,517
1968	9,200	9,000	167	1,500	3.44	5,166
1969	12,700	9,000	179	1,607	3.61	5,805
SPRING:						
1967	34,800	33,100	226	7,486	2.31	17,292
1968	36,200	31,200	202	6,314	2.44	15,382
1969	40,600	38,800	198	7,667 *	2.27	17,388
ALL SEASONS:						
1966-67	60,500	56,100	190	10,638	2.47	26,255
1967-68	59,500	53,600	180	9,664	2.56	24,744
1968-69	64,500	56,600	184	10,426 *	2.56	26,726

Sweet Corn: Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1966-67	2.6	5.1	3.8	4.2	3.6	8.6	16.2	33.2	19.9	2.8	100.0
1967-68	3.5	7.6	7.3	5.9	3.6	5.3	16.3	28.5	20.0	2.0	100.0
1968-69	3.5	3.7	2.7	1.1	4.5	8.3	21.6	30.0	23.2	1.4	100.0

Sweet Corn: Average Value per Crate for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Average
	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>
1966-67	2.65	2.60	2.65	3.15	3.35	2.75	2.75	1.90	2.55	3.10	2.47
1967-68	2.70	2.30	2.05	2.90	4.00	3.75	2.55	2.40	2.30	2.65	2.56
1968-69	2.95	3.00	3.30	4.90	3.70	3.35	2.25	2.35	2.20	1.60	2.56

* See page 58.

**Sweet Corn: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas
and Counties, Crop Year 1968-69**

Areas and Counties	Usual Harvest Period	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold
		Planted	Harvested		
		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Crates</u>	<u>Crates</u>
NORTH AND WEST FLORIDA					
All Counties	May - June	1,630	1,610	218	351,200
NORTH CENTRAL					
Lake, Orange & Seminole	May - July	9,250	8,300	277	2,302,000
WEST CENTRAL					
All Counties	Apr. - June	310	290	162	46,900
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	Oct. - June	38,450	32,870	162	5,318,600
SOUTH FLORIDA					
Broward & Palm Beach (East)	Dec. - May	10,630	9,660	182	1,754,000
Other Counties	Jan. - May	4,230	3,870	169	653,300
Area Total		14,860	13,530	178	2,407,300
STATE TOTAL		64,500	56,600	184	10,426,000

**Sweet Corn: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties
Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69**

Areas and Counties	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Areas and Counties	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
NORTH AND WEST FLORIDA				EVERGLADES			
All Counties	400	650	1,610	Palm Beach (West)	36,150	32,600	32,870
NORTH CENTRAL				SOUTH FLORIDA			
Lake, Orange, & Seminole	9,150	7,900	8,300	Broward, Martin & Palm Beach (East)	7,900	9,700	9,660
WEST CENTRAL				Other Counties	2,300	2,430	3,870
All Counties	200	320	290	Area Total	10,200	12,130	13,530
				STATE TOTAL	56,100	53,600	56,600

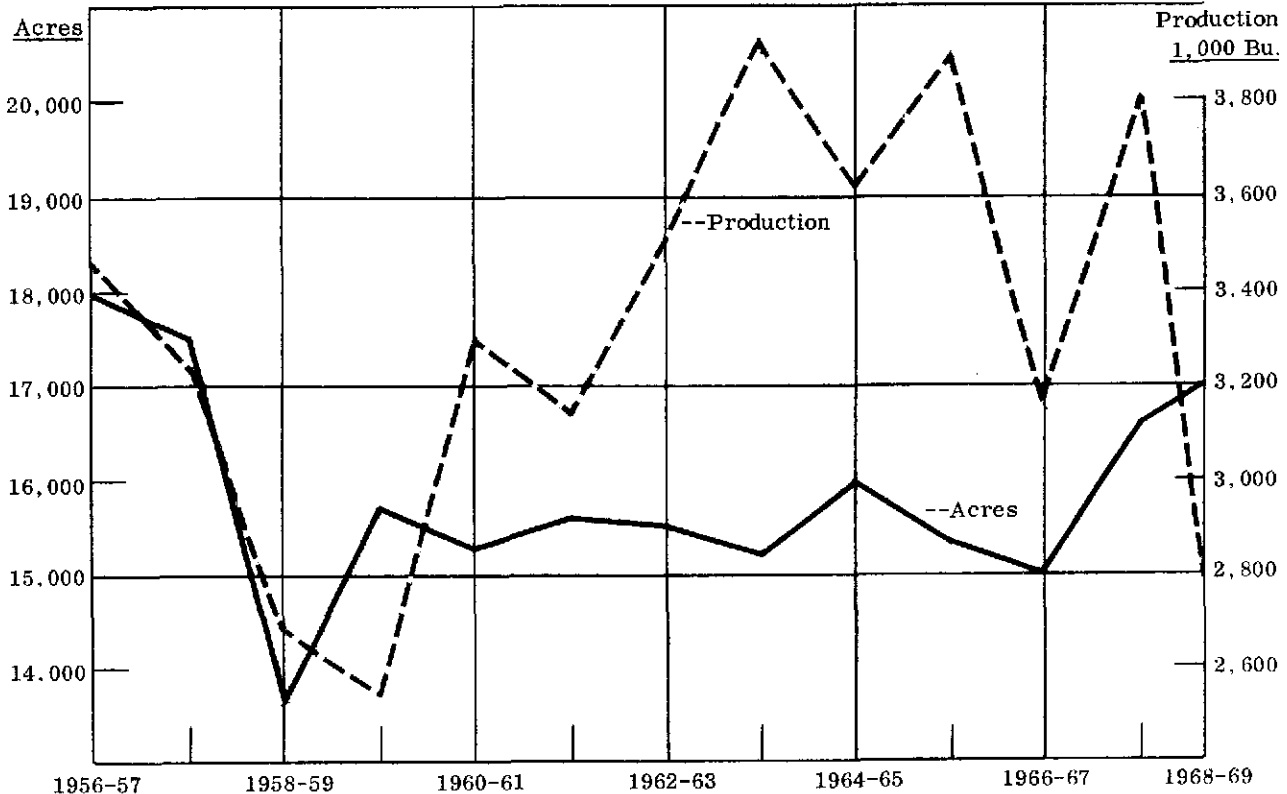
CUCUMBERS
1968-69

During 1968-69, Florida's cucumber production decreased to 2,800,000 bushels, 26 percent less than the previous crop year. Since harvested acreage only increased about 2 percent the decrease can be attributed mainly to the 28 percent decrease in yield. Value per unit averaged \$4.36 per bushel and total crop value amounted to \$12,218,000. Pickle cucumbers, other than "O'nite" dill, are estimated separately and are excluded from these data.

Cucumbers are especially adaptable to Florida's sandy soils and are grown in all vegetable areas except the mucklands. Nearly one-half of the harvested acreage is located in Southwest Florida counties. About 37 percent of the production comes from this area.

Early fall harvest, mainly, for local markets started in September in the Webster-Wauchula and northern vicinities. The supplies from all producing areas remained light through most of the fall season. Mid-December freezes terminated most harvest. In the Ft. Myers-Immokalee area, considerable salvage harvest occurred as many of the older fields were hit by the cold. Some light supplies were available from the Pompano-Dade area during this time. Most of the shipments during late December into February included imports marketed through Florida channels. Supplies increased during April and May to volume levels for the year as production came from all areas. In early June, North Florida was the principal source of the remaining supplies as harvest terminated southward. The North Central areas grew both fall and spring table stock and pickles. Pickles moved into fresh (O'nite dill) channels and into regular pickle processing.

Cucumbers: Acres Harvested and Production,
Florida, 1956-57 through 1968-69



Cucumbers: Acreage, Production, and Value in Florida,
Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69 ^{1/}

Season and Crop Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold	Value per Unit	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>Dollars per bushel</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
FALL:						
1966	7,500	6,700	221	1,481	4.11	6,083
1967	8,300	7,900	259	2,050	2.76	5,650
1968	8,900	8,000	90	723	6.29	4,550
SPRING:						
1967	8,900	8,300	202	1,677	3.64	6,104
1968	9,200	8,700	202	1,758	4.16	7,312
1969	9,400	9,000	231	2,077	3.69	7,668
ALL SEASONS:						
1966-67	16,400	15,000	211	3,158	3.86	12,187
1967-68	17,500	16,600	229	3,808	3.40	12,962
1968-69	18,300	17,000	165	2,800	4.36	12,218

^{1/} Excludes cucumbers for pickles.

Cucumbers: Average Value per Bushel for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Average
	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>
1966-67	2.75	3.45	4.85	5.05	7.20	6.85	4.25	2.80	3.45	3.86
1967-68	2.95	2.35	2.45	5.05	5.95	8.95	5.95	3.10	2.00	3.40
1968-69	2.85	7.30	13.80	6.90	5.05	5.25	4.20	3.10	2.60	4.36

Cucumbers: Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1966-67	6.5 ^{1/}	15.6	12.4	10.0	4.8	4.9	20.5	23.9	1.4 ^{2/}	100.0
1967-68	7.5 ^{1/}	20.0	17.9	6.3	3.5	3.8	12.9	26.5	1.6	100.0
1968-69	8.5 ^{1/}	8.3	3.8	4.8	5.8	7.9	25.1	32.8	3.0 ^{2/}	100.0

^{1/} Includes September shipments. ^{2/} Includes July shipments.

Cucumbers: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas
and Counties, Crop Year 1968-69

Areas and Counties	Usual Harvest Period	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold
		Planted	Harvested		
		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	Oct. & May	540	530	252	133,600
Bradford	May	250	250	150	37,500
Flagler	May	70	40	150	6,000
Gilchrist	May	70	70	199	13,900
Levy	May	50	50	200	10,000
Madison	May	50	50	150	7,500
Putnam	May	110	110	150	16,500
Union	Oct. & May	60	60	262	15,700
Area Total		1,200	1,160	208	240,700
NORTH CENTRAL					
Lake & Orange	Oct.-Nov. & Apr.-May	320	300	160	48,000
Seminole	Oct.-Nov. & Apr.-May	550	500	225	112,300
Sumter	Oct.-Nov. & Apr.-May	450	360	230	82,800
Volusia	Oct.-Nov. & Apr.-May	650	580	178	103,400
Area Total		1,970	1,740	199	346,500
EAST CENTRAL					
All Counties	Oct.-Nov. & Apr.-May	80	60	175	10,500
WEST CENTRAL					
DeSoto & Sarasota	Oct.-Nov. & Apr.-May	980	920	232	213,000
Hardee	Oct.-Nov. & Apr.-May	2,000	1,850	255	471,400
Other Counties	Oct.-Nov. & Apr.-May	470	390	253	98,500
Area Total		3,450	3,160	248	782,900
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA					
Charlotte & Lee	Nov.-Jan. & Mar.-May	3,050	3,000	119	358,000
Collier	Nov.-Jan. & Mar.-May	4,250	4,070	127	518,500
Hendry	Nov.-Jan. & Mar.-May	1,360	1,290	126	162,000
Area Total		8,660	8,360	124	1,038,500
SOUTHEAST FLORIDA					
Dade	Nov.-May	880	850	146	124,000
Palm Beach (East)	Nov.-May	1,430	1,310	152	199,200
Other Counties	Nov.-May	630	360	160	57,700
Area Total		2,940	2,520	151	380,900
STATE TOTAL		18,300	17,000	165	2,800,000

Cucumbers: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Areas and Counties	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Areas and Counties	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
WEST FLORIDA				WEST CENTRAL			
All Counties	20	--	--	DeSoto & Sarasota	860	1,000	920
				Hardee	1,900	1,700	1,850
				Other Counties	510	500	390
				Area Total	3,270	3,200	3,160
NORTH FLORIDA							
Alachua	530	690	530	SOUTHWEST FLORIDA			
Bradford	50	140	250	Charlotte & Lee	1,920	2,700	3,000
Gilchrist	60	80	70	Collier	3,250	3,600	4,070
Levy	50	40	50	Hendry	950	1,225	1,290
Union	120	80	60	Other Counties	80	50	--
Other Counties	140	50	200	Area Total	6,200	7,575	8,360
Area Total	950	1,080	1,160				
				SOUTHEAST FLORIDA			
NORTH CENTRAL				Dade	1,200	930	850
Lake & Orange	520	370	300	Palm Beach (East)	1,030	2,100	1,310
Seminole	320	310	500	Other Counties	870	325	360
Sumter	450	450	360	Area Total	3,100	3,355	2,520
Volusia	130	160	580				
Area Total	1,420	1,290	1,740	STATE TOTAL	15,000	16,600	17,000
EAST CENTRAL							
All Counties	40	100	60				

EGGPLANT
1968-69

Eggplant production in Florida during the 1968-69 season, at 961,000 bushels, was down from the 976,000 bushel harvest of the previous season. The decrease resulted from lower yields as the planted acreage was the same both years. The average value per bushel at \$3.39 increased the total value of sales nearly 5 percent to \$3,257,000.

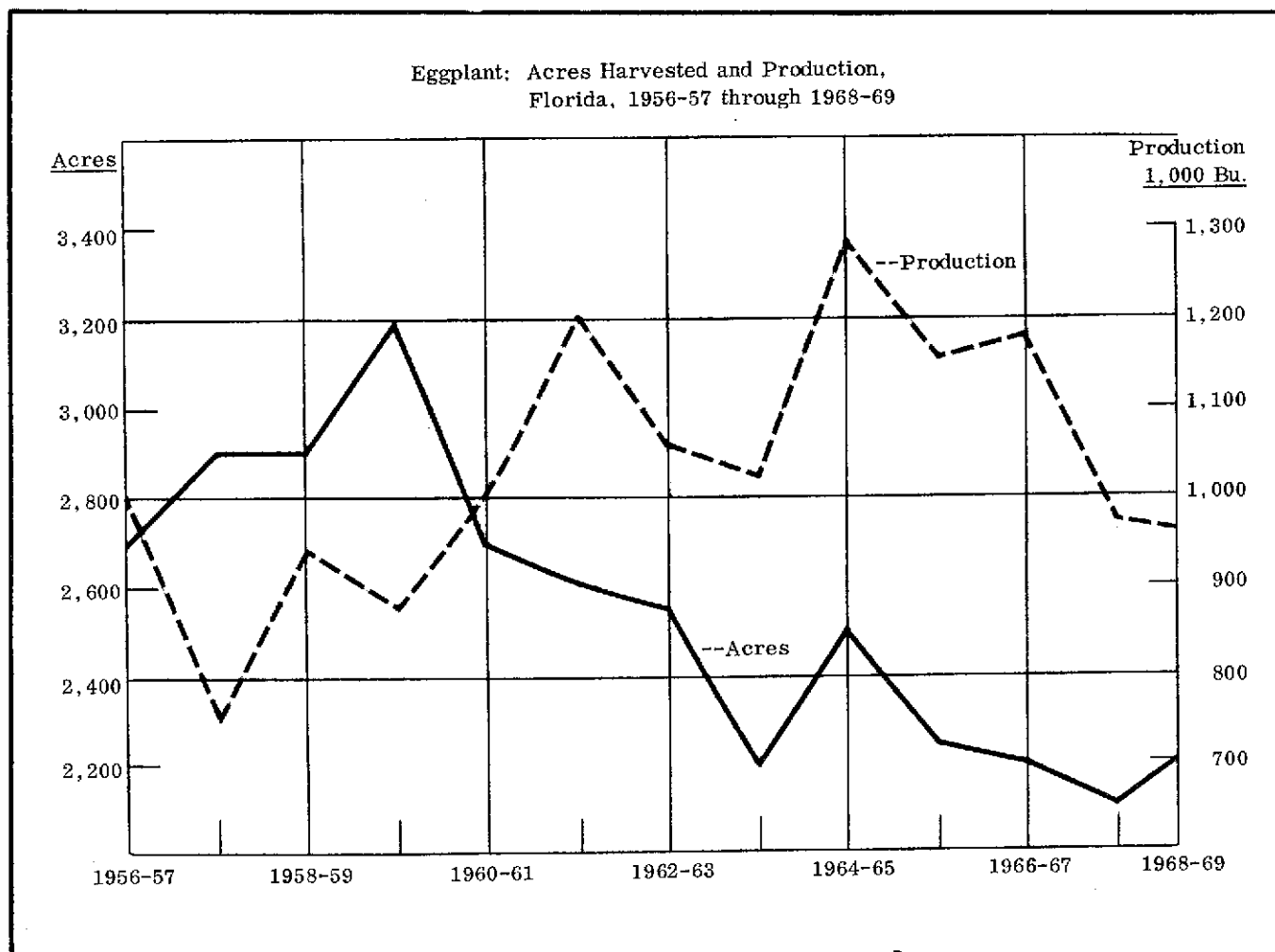
Shipments were reported almost every month, and were relatively steady, by months, November through February. A marked increase got underway in March with the higher level maintained through much of June. May shipments were the heaviest of the season. Imports moving through Florida channels were reported during January and each month thereafter into May. These are included in the shipments data and percentages of movement shown.

Pompano is the principal area of continuing production. Lesser quantities are available in the fall and

during the spring-early summer months from widely scattered plantings throughout the State.

Harvest began in North and North Central areas in late September, increasing to State-wide by late October. Harvest in all areas except Pompano was terminated by frost either in early or mid-December, and possibly earlier. The mid-December freeze adversely affected production at Pompano and in the small acreage grown at Ft. Myers-Immokalee. No acreage was a complete loss. Supplies at Pompano were relatively steady during the winter months, increasing in March as plants grew out of the freeze damage.

Spring harvest began at Ft. Myers-Immokalee in April and at Plant City in May. By early June, Pompano harvest declined to near completion but scattered plantings in North and Central Florida came into production, continuing to the end of the season.



Eggplant: Acreage, Production, and Value in Florida,
Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Season and Crop Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold	Value per Unit	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>Dollars per bushel</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
FALL:						
1966	800	750	469	352	2.11	742
1967	950	900	411	370	2.14	793
1968	700	700	364	255	4.35	1,109
WINTER:						
1967	600	600	652	391	2.21	864
1968	500	500	558	279	3.99	1,113
1969	500	500	594	297	3.37	1,000
SPRING:						
1967	850	850	513	436	2.51	1,094
1968	750	700	467	327	3.70	1,210
1969	1,000	1,000	409	409	2.81	1,148
ALL SEASONS:						
1966-67	2,250	2,200	536	1,179	2.29	2,700
1967-68	2,200	2,100	465	976	3.19	3,116
1968-69	2,200	2,200	437	961	3.39	3,257

Eggplant: Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1966-67	3.7 <u>1/</u>	11.4	13.2	13.4	8.6	12.9	13.4	9.9	9.6	3.9 <u>2/</u>	100.0
1967-68	7.0 <u>1/</u>	15.1	15.6	11.4	9.4	8.5	8.3	12.7	8.1	3.9 <u>2/</u>	100.0
1968-69	3.4 <u>1/</u>	10.1	9.7	9.9	9.9	13.0	12.4	15.9	12.5	3.2 <u>2/</u>	100.0

1/ Includes September shipments. 2/ Includes August shipments.

Eggplant: Average Value per Bushel for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Average
	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>
1966-67	--	2.45	2.55	1.60	2.10	2.90	2.00	2.20	3.10	2.55	1.90	2.29
1967-68	--	2.05	2.10	2.30	3.65	3.45	5.20	4.85	2.75	4.30	2.85	3.19
1968-69	--	3.20	4.90	4.20	4.05	3.05	3.10	2.65	3.05	2.90	1.80	3.39

**Eggplant: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas
and Counties, Crop Year 1968-69**

Areas and Counties	Usual Harvest Period	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold
		Planted	Harvested		
		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
WEST FLORIDA					
All Counties	Sept. - Oct. & May - July	80	80	212	17,000
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	Sept. - Nov. & May - July	180	180	204	36,700
Other Counties	Sept. - Nov. & May - June	220	220	200	44,100
Area Total		400	400	202	80,800
NORTH CENTRAL					
Lake & Sumter	Oct. - Nov. & May - July	130	130	300	39,000
Other Counties	Oct. - Nov. & May - June	60	60	250	15,000
Area Total		190	190	284	54,000
WEST CENTRAL					
Hillsborough	Oct. - Dec. & May - June	300	300	320	96,000
Other Counties	Oct. - Dec. & May - June	140	140	314	44,000
Area Total		440	440	318	140,000
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA					
All Counties	Oct. - May	90	90	478	43,000
SOUTHEAST FLORIDA					
Broward	Oct. - May	210	210	595	128,000
Palm Beach (East)	Oct. - May	730	730	645	471,000
Other Counties	Oct. - May	60	60	500	27,200
Area Total		1,000	1,000	623	626,200
STATE TOTAL		2,200	2,200	437	961,000

**Eggplant: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69**

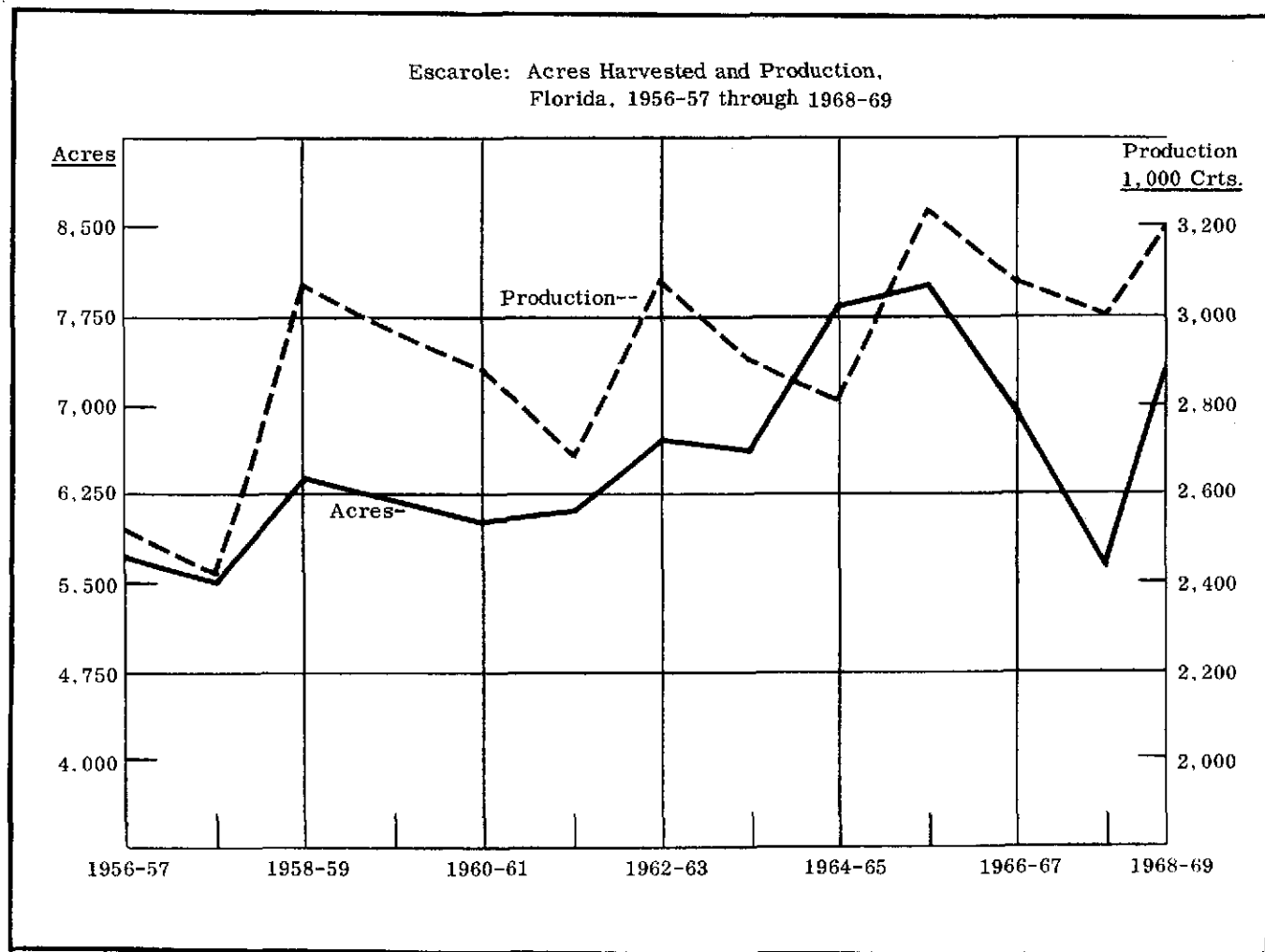
Areas and Counties	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Areas and Counties	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
WEST FLORIDA				WEST CENTRAL (con't)			
All Counties	30	30	80	Other Counties	150	90	140
NORTH FLORIDA				Area Total	240	260	440
Alachua	210	220	180	SOUTHWEST FLORIDA			
Other Counties	90	160	220	All Counties	30	90	90
Area Total	300	380	400	SOUTHEAST FLORIDA			
NORTH CENTRAL				Broward	220	160	210
All Counties	110	90	190	Palm Beach (East)	1,250	1,090	730
WEST CENTRAL				Other Counties	20	--	60
Hillsborough	90	170	300	Area Total	1,490	1,250	1,000
				STATE TOTAL	2,200	2,100	2,200

ESCAROLE
1968-69

Escarole and chicory (endive) production in Florida during 1968-69 was estimated at 3,212,000 crates compared with 3,024,000 crates sold the previous crop year. The 8,000 acres planted was 12 percent greater than the acreage planted the previous season. The average F. O. B. value per crate was \$1.82 or \$0.10 below the previous year. The value of the crop was \$5,862,000.

Escarole and chicory are grown primarily in muck soil. Harvest usually begins in late October and continues into June. March and April are usually peak months of shipment. The Everglades was the principal source of supply with 72 percent of the planted acreage and 70 percent of the State's production. Light seeding began in September and increased as the season advanced. By early

October thinning of first plantings was underway with light harvest for local market beginning in early November. Weather in early fall was generally wet. Seeding and culture schedules were hard to maintain. Damage from the December freezes was light to severe with stripping necessary. Harvest began declining after mid-April and continued in a limited way through May. Zellwood is the second area of production with generally two periods of heavy harvest. The first period began in late October, increased to volume by mid-November and started declining in early December. The second period of heavy production began in early April, increased to volume by late April and continued into early June. Some acreage was planted on the warmer sandland between muck pockets, attempting to insure continuous supplies.



Escarole: Acreage, Production, and Value in Florida,
Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Season and Crop Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold	Value per Unit	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Crates</u>	<u>1,000 crates</u>	<u>Dollars per crate</u>	<u>1,000 crates</u>

WINTER:

1966-67	7,500	7,000	440	3,080	1.35	4,158
1967-68	6,600	5,600	540	3,024 *	1.92	5,821
1968-69	8,000	7,300	440	3,212	1.82	5,862

Escarole: Average Value per Crate for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Average
	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>
1966-67	--	1.30	.95	1.20	1.50	1.15	1.40	1.90	--	1.35
1967-68	1.50	1.20	1.20	3.25	3.10	1.70	1.20	2.20	--	1.92
1968-69	--	2.25	2.85	3.05	1.25	1.25	1.40	1.40	--	1.82

Escarole: Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1966-67	.3	11.6	14.9	14.9	12.4	15.8	16.0	13.6	.5	100.0
1967-68	.5	12.7	16.3	15.0	11.4	15.5	17.2	11.3	.1 1/	100.0
1968-69	.2	9.6	10.9	14.1	15.3	19.9	18.2	11.8	--	100.0

1/ Includes July shipments. * See page 58.

Escarole: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas
and Counties, Crop Year 1968-69

Areas and Counties	Usual Harvest Period	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold
		Planted	Harvested		
		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Crates</u>	<u>Crates</u>
NORTH CENTRAL					
Lake & Orange	Nov. - May	1,800	1,670	500	835,000
Seminole & Volusia	Jan. - May	40	40	400	16,000
Area Total		1,840	1,710	498	851,000
WEST CENTRAL					
All Counties	Nov. - May	340	330	356	117,400
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	Nov. - May	5,800	5,240	427	2,235,600
SOUTHEAST FLORIDA					
All Counties	Nov. - May	20	20	400	8,000
STATE TOTAL		8,000	7,300	440	3,212,000

Escarole: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Areas and Counties	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Areas and Counties	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
NORTH CENTRAL				EVERGLADES			
Lake & Orange	1,850	1,660	1,670	Palm Beach (West)	4,700	3,530	5,240
Seminole & Volusia	60	20	40				
Area Total	1,910	1,680	1,710	SOUTHEAST FLORIDA			
WEST CENTRAL				All Counties	30	40	20
All Counties	360	350	330	STATE TOTAL	7,000	5,600	7,300

LETTUCE
1968-69

Florida lettuce production for the 1968-69 season was 414,000 hundredweight compared to 360,000 the previous year. The 53,000 acres planted was an increase of 500 acres over the previous year. Production was valued at \$4,057,000. Nearly 53 percent of the crop was planted in the Everglades, 27 percent in the North Central area and 19 percent in the West Central area.

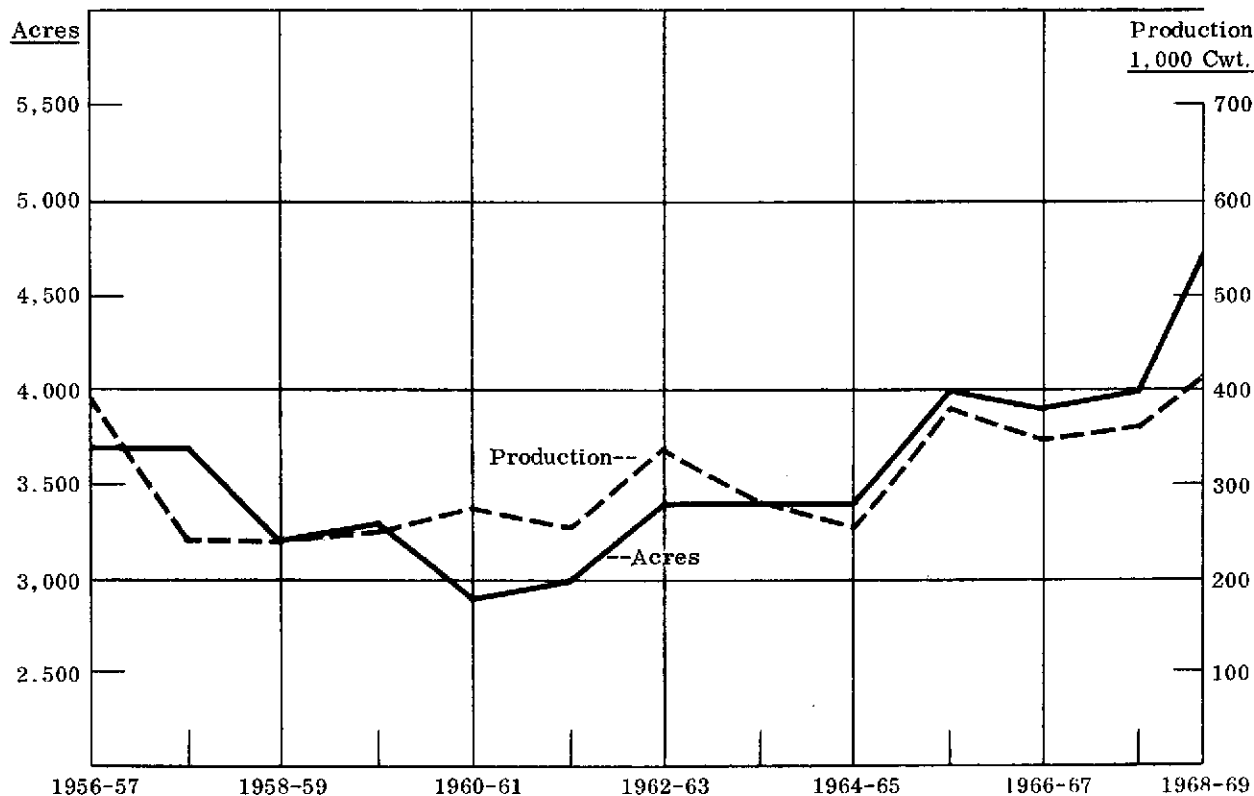
Heaviest production was in Romaine lettuce followed by Boston, Iceberg, leaf lettuce, and Bibb. Intrastate consumption is rather heavy especially in Iceberg and Bibb varieties.

Most muckland areas are directly seeded and thinned to normal stands at the proper stage of growth. Seeding was underway in the Everglades, Lake Placid, Sarasota, and Zellwood in September. However, recurring rain slowed planting tempo in the early fall. Shipments from the Everglades were distributed over a long period. Light sup-

plies were available for local market in late October. Supplies of variable amounts continued throughout most of the season which ended in mid-May. Zellwood production was heaviest during the fall and spring periods of the year. Early harvest for local market began during October. Supplies did not increase to volume until mid to late November because of the wet fall. Supplies were rather limited during the midseason, but began to increase again in April and continued through May. Iceberg, Boston and Romaine were grown at Sanford - Samsula, with light supplies of Romaine at Oviedo. Sarasota and Lake Placid grew various varieties and harvested over an extended period from December through April.

Iceberg lettuce is packed primarily in half - LA crates, Boston in eastern lettuce crates, Romaine in Universal crates.

Lettuce: Acres Harvested and Production,
Florida. 1956-57 through 1968-69



Lettuce: Acreage, Production, and Value in Florida,
Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Season and Crop Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold	Value per Unit	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>	<u>Dollars per cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>
WINTER:						
1966-67	4,500	3,900	90	351	7.50	2,632
1967-68	4,800	4,000	90	360	9.70	3,492
1968-69	5,300	4,700	88	414	9.80	4,057

Lettuce: Average Value per Cwt. for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season average
	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>
1966-67	--	7.10	6.00	6.40	9.40	7.80	8.30	10.70	--	7.50
1967-68	--	10.80	8.10	14.80	14.40	6.60	6.50	9.00	--	9.70
1968-69	--	11.50	9.60	7.80	8.00	11.20	11.40	7.90	--	9.80

Lettuce: Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1966-67	.3	11.9	18.0	22.5	11.1	13.0	18.1	4.9	.2	100.0
1967-68	.8 ^{1/}	13.8	17.2	15.0	12.0	15.9	20.7	4.4	.2	100.0
1968-69	--	4.7	9.0	14.7	18.0	25.1	21.1	7.4	--	100.0

^{1/} Includes September shipments.

Lettuce: Acreage and Production in Florida by
Areas and Counties, Crop Year 1968-69

Areas and Counties	Usual Harvest Period	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold
		Planted	Harvested		
		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>
NORTH CENTRAL					
Lake & Orange	Nov. - May	810	620	94	58,400
Seminole	Nov. - May	330	330	55	18,000
Sumter	Dec. - Jan.	150	150	90	13,500
Volusia	Dec. - May	240	190	80	15,200
Area Total		1,530	1,290	81	105,100
WEST CENTRAL					
All Counties	Dec. - Apr.	910	880	64	56,700
EVERGLADES					
Palm Beach (West)	Nov. - Apr.	2,800	2,470	100	246,800
SOUTHEAST FLORIDA					
Dade	Dec. - Apr.	60	60	90	5,400
STATE TOTAL		5,300	4,700	88	414,000

**Lettuce: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69**

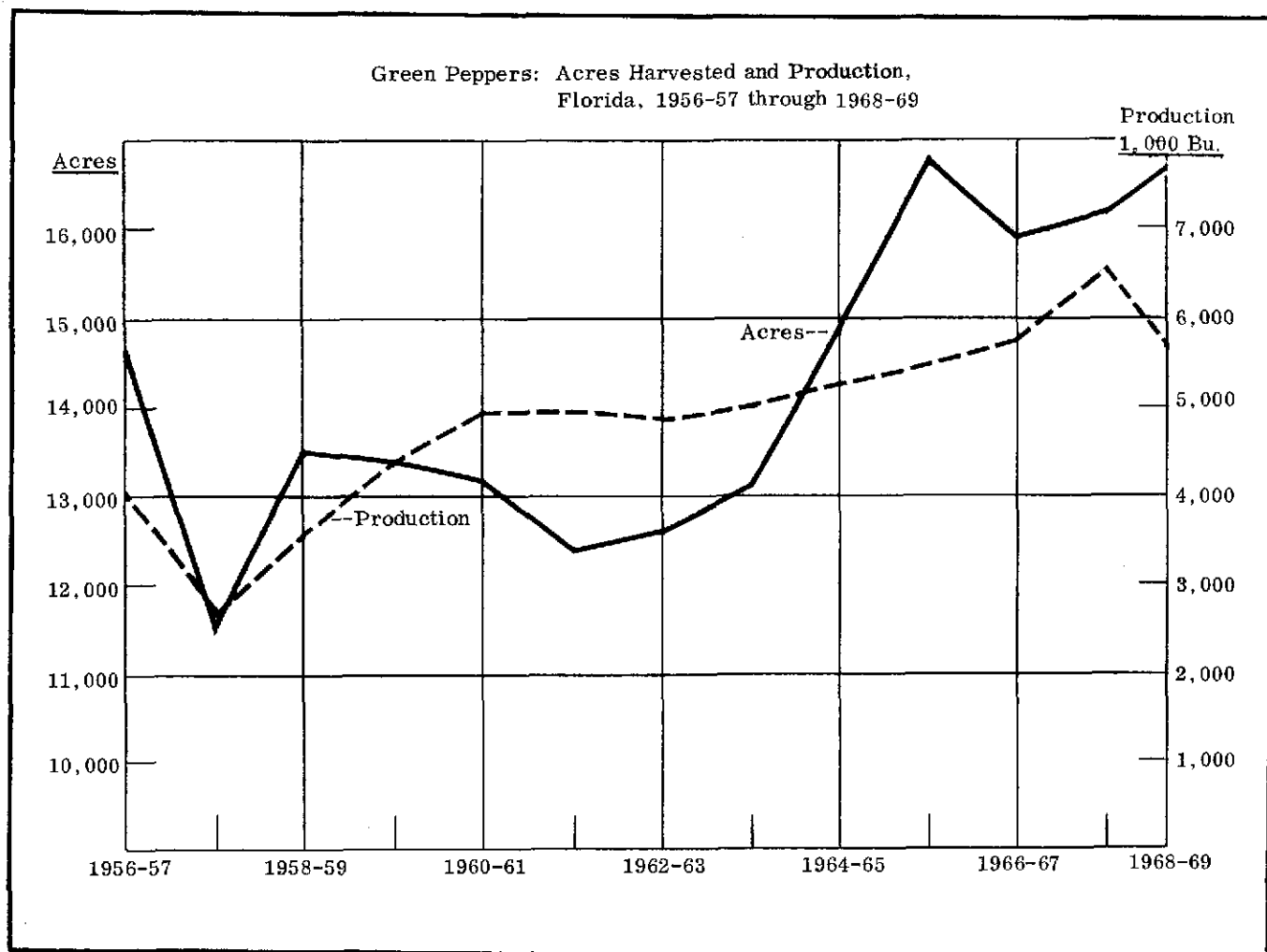
Areas and Counties	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Areas and Counties	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
NORTH CENTRAL				SOUTHWEST FLORIDA			
Lake & Orange	690	620	620	All Counties	--	--	--
Seminole	300	220	330	EVERGLADES			
Sumter	60	110	150	Palm Beach (West)	2,160	2,150	2,470
Volusia	50	170	190	SOUTHEAST FLORIDA			
Area Total	1,100	1,120	1,290	Dade	130	80	60
WEST CENTRAL				Other Counties	40	--	--
All Counties	470	650	880	Area Total	170	80	60
				STATE TOTAL	3,900	4,000	4,700

GREEN PEPPERS 1968-69

Florida's green pepper crop totaled 16,700 harvested acres—500 acres more than that of the previous year, produced 5,679,000 bushels—14 percent less than last year, and totaled \$21,050,000—18 percent lower than the year before. The major producing area was again made up of the Pompano-Martin area in the southeastern counties with 46 percent of the production. The southwestern area produced nearly 40 percent of the total production on about 46 percent of the harvested acreage. Central and North Florida accounted for the balance.

Transplanting of the normally small fall acreage in Central Florida began in late August - early September. Seeding in all South Florida areas increased sharply during September. High temperatures in early September adversely affected some of the early Pompano-Martin acreages, causing some resetting. Late September rains slowed most activities. By mid-October, older plants in the Pompano area had begun setting fruit but were retarded by ab-

normal fall weather conditions. High winds and excessive rains continually plagued the crop during the early part of the fall season. Indicative of a good plant recovery were the increasing early December shipments. Mid and late December frost and freezes curtailed immediate supplies. Ft. Myers-Immokalee plantings were seriously affected and production was sharply curtailed. Shipments climbed back to a relatively moderate plateau and remained there through mid-March. Pompano remained the principal source. Transplanting and thinning of the spring crop became quite active in late March. All areas were hit by cold winds and heavy rains during this period. Increasing supplies began in late March as Ft. Myers-Immokalee's production supplemented shipments from the Pompano area. An additional increase during May occurred as Central areas came into production. Harvest in the Pompano and Ft. Myers-Immokalee areas was virtually complete by late May. Central and North Florida supplied the market during June and all areas had only limited shipments by the end of that month.



**Green Peppers: Acreage, Production, and Value in Florida,
Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69**

Season and Crop Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold	Value per Unit	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>Dollars per bushel</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
FALL:						
1966	2,300	1,800	339	611	3.58	2,189
1967	2,600	2,400	429	1,029	4.45	4,579
1968	2,900	2,400	286	686	3.75	2,572
WINTER:						
1967	7,200	7,100	375	2,664	3.21	8,547
1968	7,100	6,900	429	2,957	3.51	10,376
1969	7,000	6,500	340	2,207	4.11	9,080
SPRING						
1967	7,500	7,000	357	2,500	3.84	9,596
1968	7,400	6,900	375	2,586	4.19	10,835
1969	8,000	7,800	357	2,786	3.37	9,398
ALL SEASONS:						
1966-67	17,000	15,900	363	5,775	3.52	20,332
1967-68	17,100	16,200	406	6,572	3.92	25,790
1968-69	17,900	16,700	340	5,679	3.71	21,050

**Green Peppers: Average Value per Bushel for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69**

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season average
	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>
1966-67	3.00	4.50	3.40	3.10	3.40	3.20	5.05	3.35	3.00	2.40	3.52
1967-68	5.30	6.45	3.90	2.95	3.10	4.55	5.60	4.15	2.80	2.80	3.92
1968-69	3.90	4.90	3.45	5.00	4.95	3.10	3.40	3.80	2.80	--	3.71

**Green Peppers: Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69**

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1966-67	.1	1.8	8.3	16.2	13.2	17.3	16.1	17.6	9.1	.3	100.0
1967-68	.1 1/	3.3	12.4	15.6	14.3	15.4	12.9	16.4	9.2	.4	100.0
1968-69	.1	2.4	9.1	11.0	10.5	17.5	21.0	17.6	10.7	.1	100.0

1/ Includes September Shipments.

Green Peppers: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas
and Counties, Crop Years 1968-69

Areas and Counties	Usual Harvest Period	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold
		Planted	Harvested		
		Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
WEST FLORIDA					
All Counties	June	20	20	200	4,000
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	June	880	880	230	202,400
Bradford	June	70	70	240	16,800
Gilchrist	June	20	20	100	2,000
Union	June	70	70	250	17,500
Other Counties	June	10	10	300	3,000
Area Total		1,050	1,050	230	241,700
NORTH CENTRAL					
Lake & Orange	May - June	170	170	265	45,000
Seminole	Nov. & June	290	290	303	87,900
Sumter	May - June	640	590	261	153,800
Volusia	May - June	200	190	239	45,500
Area Total		1,300	1,240	268	332,200
WEST CENTRAL					
Hardee	Oct. - Nov.				
	Apr. - June	300	300	287	86,000
Hillsborough	Oct. - June	200	170	288	49,000
Other Counties	Oct. - June	390	350	346	121,200
Area Total		890	820	312	256,200
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA					
Collier	Nov. - May	3,690	3,530	302	1,064,500
Hendry	Nov. - May	1,300	1,200	273	328,000
Lee	Nov. - May	2,970	2,820	283	798,400
Other Counties	Dec. - May	250	170	296	50,300
Area Total		8,210	7,720	290	2,241,200
SOUTHEAST FLORIDA					
Broward	Nov. - May	230	200	375	75,000
Martin	Nov. - May	900	800	340	272,000
Palm Beach (East)	Nov. - May	5,240	4,820	466	2,245,400
Other Counties	Nov. - May	60	30	377	11,300
Area Total		6,430	5,850	445	2,603,700
STATE TOTAL		17,900	16,700	340	5,679,000

Green Peppers: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Areas and Counties	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Areas and Counties	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
	Acres	Acres	Acres		Acres	Acres	Acres
WEST FLORIDA				WEST CENTRAL (cont.)			
All Counties	40	--	20	Other Counties	310	290	350
NORTH FLORIDA				Area Total	870	1,130	820
Alachua	825	930	880	SOUTHWEST FLORIDA			
Bradford	20	30	70	Collier	3,180	2,630	3,530
Other Counties	105	100	100	Hendry	800	950	1,200
Area Total	950	1,060	1,050	Lee	1,685	2,650	2,820
NORTH CENTRAL				Other Counties	220	300	170
Lake & Orange	150	90	170	Area Total	5,885	6,530	7,720
Seminole	290	230	290	SOUTHEAST FLORIDA			
Sumter	440	640	590	Broward	290	150	200
Volusia	--	--	190	Martin	600	960	800
Other Counties	105	70	--	Palm Beach (East)	6,240	5,320	4,820
Area Total	985	1,030	1,240	Other Counties	40	20	30
WEST CENTRAL				Area Total	7,170	6,450	5,850
Hardee	250	480	300	STATE TOTAL	15,900	16,200	16,700
Hillsborough	310	360	170				

POTATOES
1968-69

Florida growers of Irish potatoes produced a record crop in 1968-69. The 7,264,000 hundredweight was 7 percent greater than that produced in 1967-68 and exceeds all previous years in production sold.

The 180 cwt. yield was the highest for the combined winter-spring season. Hastings spring yield in 1961 and again in 1963 was higher, averaging 190 each of these years. The best average winter yield was 185 cwt. in 1962 which was only 2 cwt. better than the near record obtained in 1954.

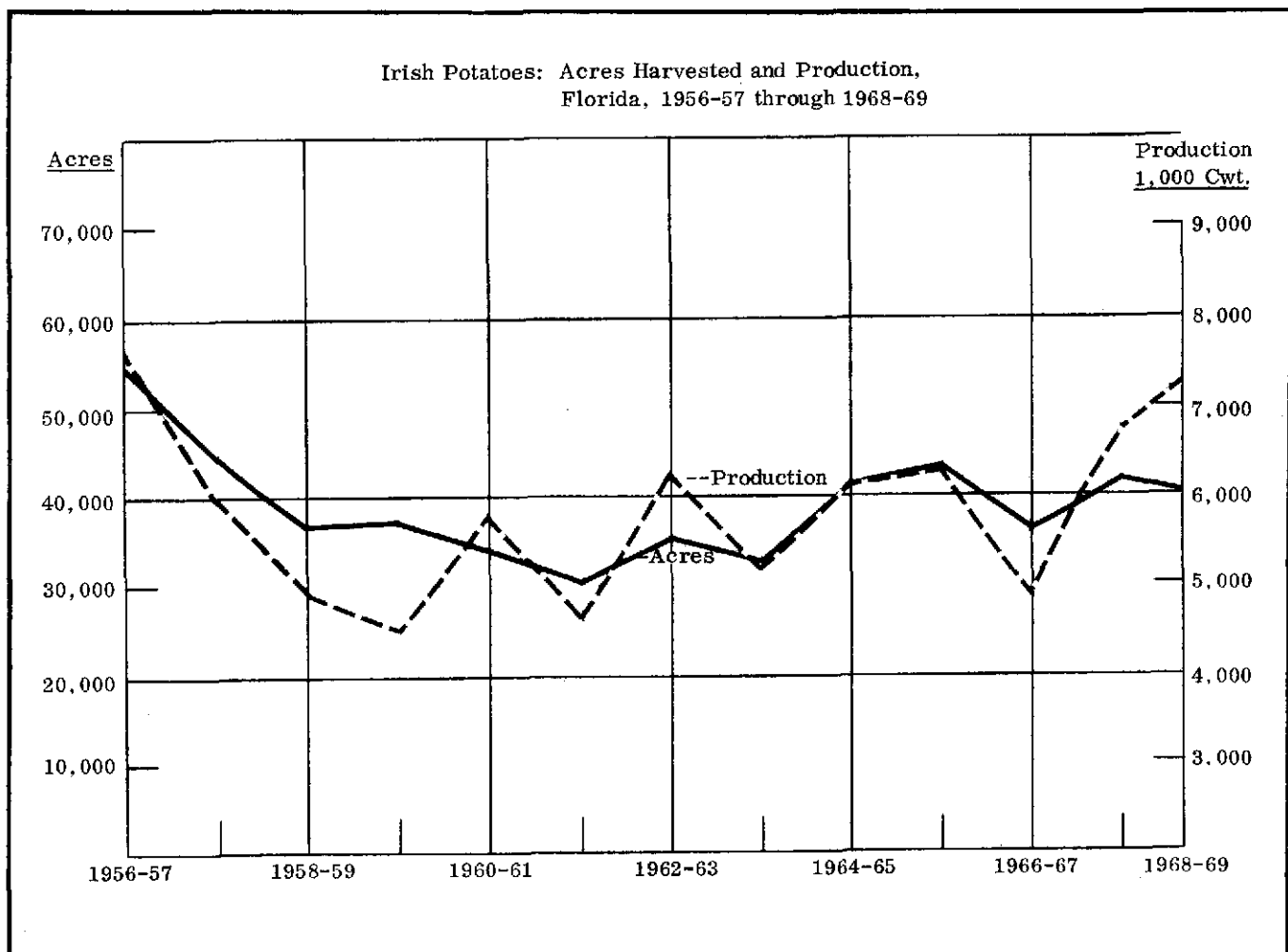
The largest acreage was grown during the 1956-57 season, when 57,000 acres were planted and 54,300 were brought to harvest. Production exceeded demand and some was abandoned for economic reasons, otherwise, the 7.6 million hundredweight crop was an all time high for Florida.

The price per cwt. at \$3.10 average was the lowest since 1963. This was primarily due to the lateness of the season at Hastings. The average there was \$1.00 less than the winter group average. Plantings at Hastings are mostly to white-skinned varieties and are utilized heavily by the chipping industry. A good percentage is grown under contract. It appears open market sales fell below contract prices. Very few red-skinned varieties were utilized by the chipping industry from South Florida's winter crop, a disappointment to growers in the area.

Planting started in the Everglades muckland early crop in September and was practically complete by October 1. Seeding of reds started by this time, increasing sharply by mid-month. Some rot occurred from excessive rains in October. Some acreage was replanted. By late October Dade County began planting - heavily to "reds". Planting of "whites" in south Hillsborough got underway in late November, on land close to the warm waters of Cockroach Bay. The mid-December freeze burned tops in "reds" in the Everglades and in "inland area" fields at Ft. Myers. "Whites" sustained no visible damage. Dade County crops also escaped significant damage also, but in both areas growth was slowed.

At Hastings planting started in late December at Federal Point and in Flagler County. By mid-January planting had become general and by mid-February it was practically complete. Recurring rain, wind and low temperatures caused relatively minor damage in late February and March.

Harvest in Dade County was heavy during March and April, extending into May. Hastings started in mid-April but May was the month of volume harvest. Light supplies were available most of June.



Irish Potatoes: Acreage, Production, and Value in Florida,
Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Season and Crop Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Production of Value	Value per Unit	Total Value of Production
	Planted	Harvested				
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 cwt.</u>	<u>Dollars per cwt.</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
WINTER:						
1967	12,000	11,900	180	2,142	3.90	8,354
1968	11,700	11,400	175	1,995	3.90	7,780
1969	12,200	11,000	180	1,980	3.80	7,524
SPRING (HASTINGS):						
1967	30,000	21,600	110	2,376	3.15	7,484
1968	28,300	27,400	160	4,384	3.16	13,853
1969	26,500	26,300	185	4,866	2.80	13,625
SPRING (OTHER):						
1967	3,000	2,600	100	260	3.35	871
1968	3,300	3,100	125	388	3.50	1,358
1969	3,200	3,100	131	418	3.20	1,338
SPRING (TOTAL):						
1967	33,000	24,200	109	2,636	3.17	8,355
1968	31,600	30,500	156	4,772	3.19	15,211
1969	29,700	29,400	180	5,284	2.83	14,963
ALL SEASONS:						
1966-67	45,000	36,100	132	4,778	3.50	16,709
1967-68	43,300	41,900	162	6,767	3.40	22,991
1968-69	41,900	40,400	180	7,264	3.10	22,487

Irish Potatoes: Average Value per Cwt. for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Average
	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>
1966-67	--	5.00	5.60	3.85	3.70	3.20	2.55	--	3.50
1967-68	--	4.40	4.10	3.35	4.10	3.35	2.20	--	3.40
1968-69	--	6.10	5.20	3.95	3.35	2.90	2.30	--	3.10

Irish Potatoes: Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1966-67	.2	.8	2.1	14.6	25.5	52.2	4.6	--	100.0
1967-68	.1	.6	2.8	10.3	23.0	50.8	12.3	.1	100.0
1968-69	--	.6	1.1	8.2	24.1	52.8	13.2	--	100.0

Irish Potatoes: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas
and Counties, Crop Year 1968-69

Areas and Counties	Usual Harvest Period	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold
		Planted	Harvested		
		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>
WEST FLORIDA All Counties	May-June	400	340	141	48,000
NORTH FLORIDA (HASTINGS)					
Flagler	Apr.-June	3,650	3,600	200	720,000
Putnam	Apr.-June	4,150	4,100	175	718,000
St. Johns	Apr.-June	18,700	18,600	184	3,428,000
Sub-Total		26,500	26,300	185	4,866,000
NORTH FLORIDA (OTHER)					
All Counties	May-June	530	530	105	55,600
Sub-Total		530	530	105	55,600
Area Total		27,030	26,830	183	4,921,600
NORTH CENTRAL All Counties	Apr.-May	220	220	174	38,300
WEST CENTRAL					
Hillsborough	Apr.-May	1,150	1,150	140	161,000
Other Counties	Apr.-May	170	170	168	28,600
Area Total		1,320	1,320	144	189,600
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA Collier, Hendry, & Lee	Jan.-Apr.	2,650	2,600	158	411,900
EVERGLADES Palm Beach (West)	Dec.-May	1,880	1,590	114	181,000
SOUTHEAST FLORIDA Dade	Feb.-Apr.	8,400	7,500	196	1,473,600
STATE TOTAL		41,900	40,400	180	7,264,000

Irish Potatoes: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Areas and Counties	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
WEST FLORIDA			
All Counties	210	300	340
HASTINGS			
Flagler	3,700	4,050	3,600
Putnam	3,400	4,450	4,100
St. Johns	14,500	18,900	18,600
Sub-Total	21,600	27,400	26,300
NORTH FLORIDA (OTHER)			
All Counties	390	500	530
Sub-Total	390	500	530
Area Total	21,990	27,900	26,830
NORTH CENTRAL			
All Counties	220	140	220
WEST CENTRAL			
Hillsborough	1,130	1,200	1,150
Other Counties	160	130	170
Area Total	1,290	1,330	1,320
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA			
Collier, Hendry & Lee	3,370	2,850	2,600
EVERGLADES			
Palm Beach (West)	1,300	1,590	1,590
SOUTHEAST FLORIDA			
Dade	7,630	7,650	7,500
Other Counties	90	140	--
Area Total	7,720	7,790	7,500
STATE TOTAL	36,100	41,900	40,400

SPINACH FOR PROCESSING

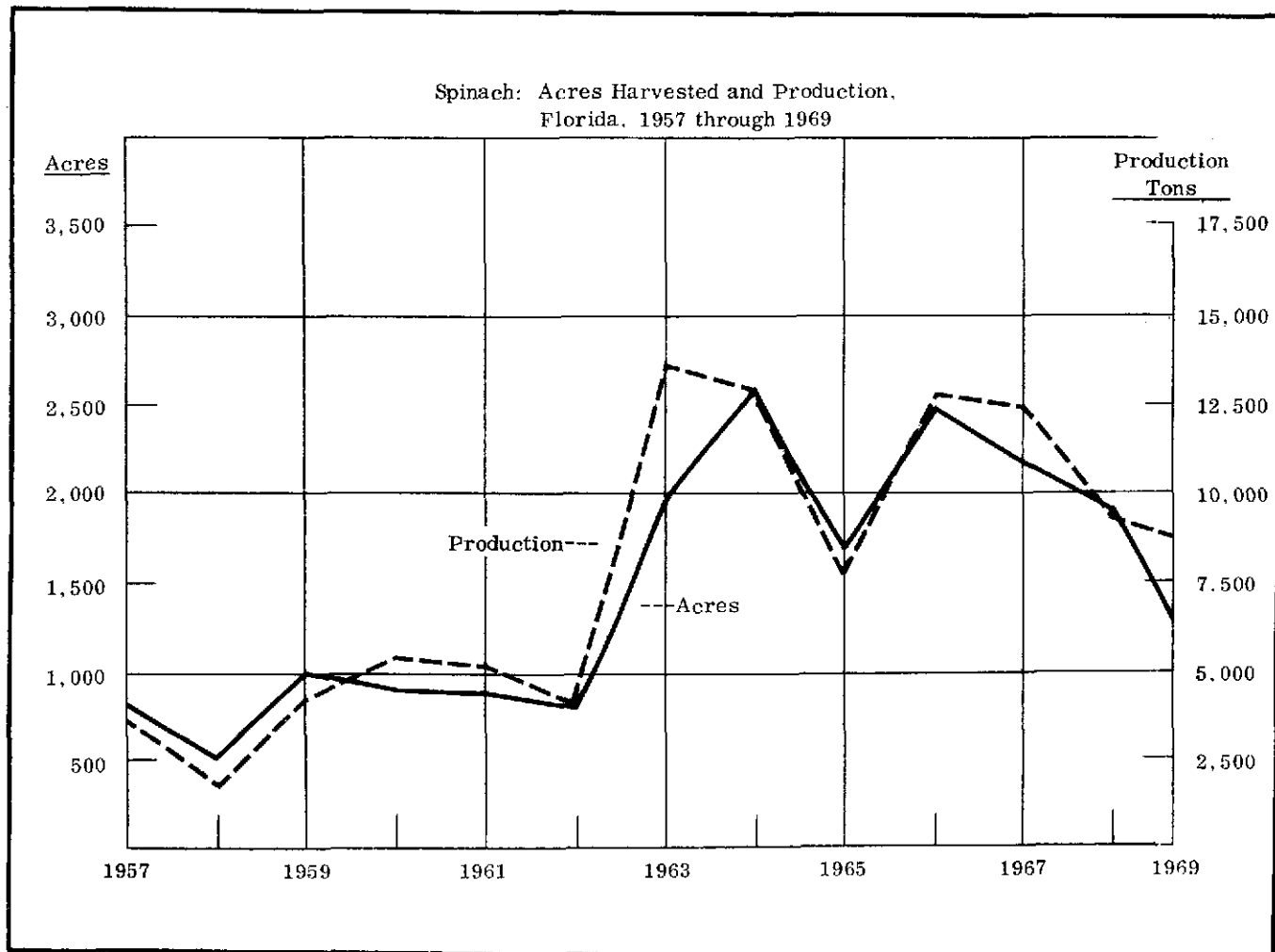
1969

Spinach for processing was grown in the mucklands of Orange and Lake Counties. Harvested acres declined to 1,300 from 1,900 the previous year. The 8,800 tons useable spinach delivered to plants was 5 percent less than the previous winter.

The value per unit was based on useable spinach delivered to the processing plant. Utilization is mainly by plants located in the southeastern States. This crop can stand considerable cold. Frost is desirable from time to time for weed control.

Spinach for Processing: Acreage, Production, and Value in Florida,
Crop Years 1967 through 1969

Crop Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold	Value per Unit	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Dollars per ton</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
1967	2,400	2,200	5.7	12,500	43.30	541
1968	2,100	1,900	4.9	9,300	42.00	391
1969	1,300	1,300	6.8	8,800	40.60	357



SQUASH
1968-69

Florida produced 1,371,000 bushels of squash during 1968-69, about 3 percent less than the previous year. The 8,200 acres planted was 1,000 acres less than the previous year. The crop sales value was estimated at \$6,261,000, making the average price of \$4.57 an increase of \$0.26 per bushel compared with 1967-68. Nearly 57 percent of the planted acreage was located in the southeastern area. The entire southern part of the State accounted for 73 percent of the planted acreage and harvested 82 percent of the total production.

Shipments were made from September through July with volume supplies from December through May. Harvest was active in the northern and Central areas of the State until terminated by frost and cold weather in late November.

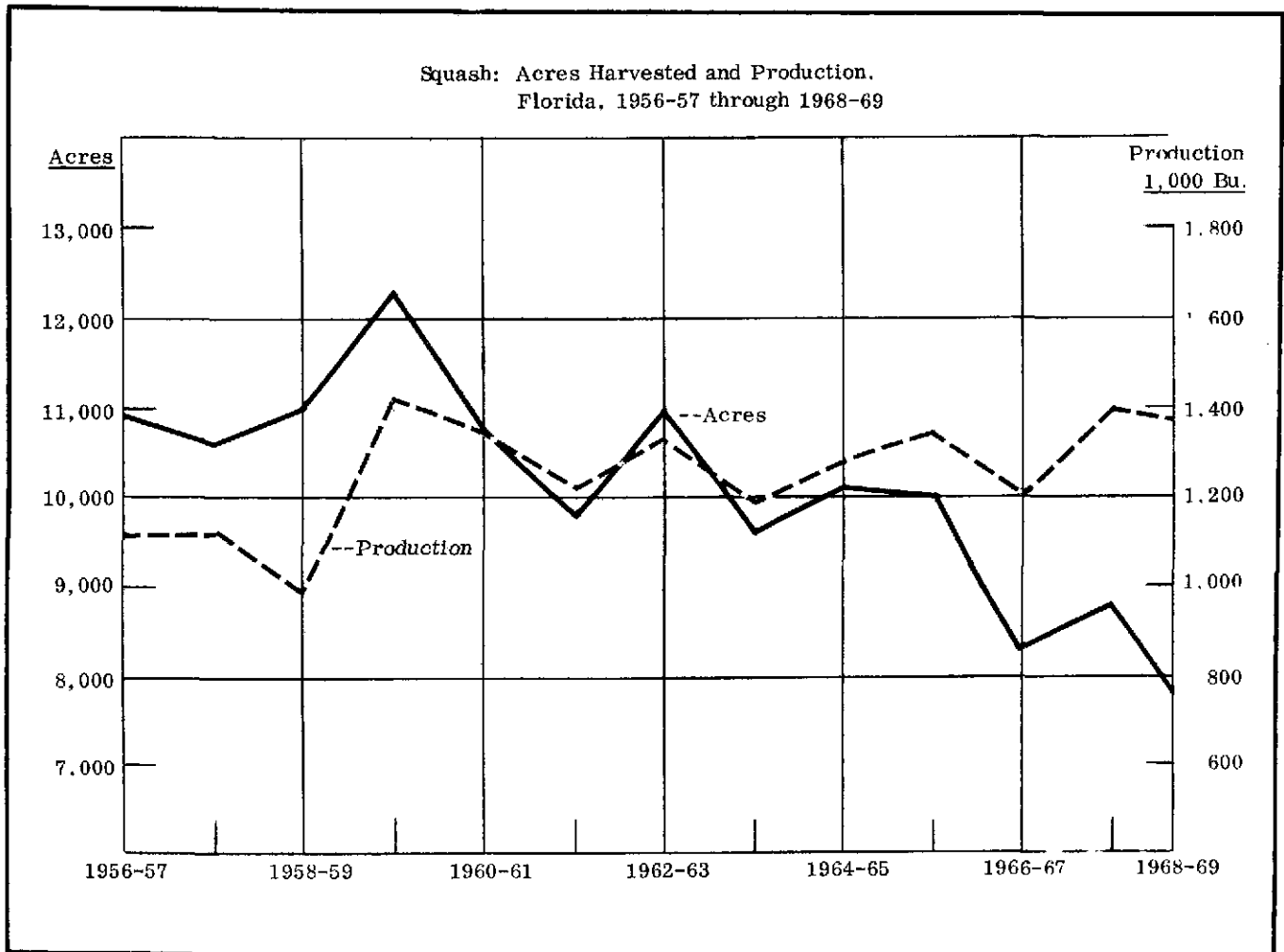
The principal market outlets for the important Lower East Coast were in Pompano and Homestead. Yellow crooknecked varieties dominated the plantings in Dade County. During December that area became the principal

source for yellow crooknecked squash. Dade and Pompano areas supplied the majority of the volume with limited supplies from the Ft. Myers-Immokalee area during February. Cold weather and excessive rain during December, January and February were generally adversely affective to the tender crop and held supplies at a lower level.

Planting for spring harvest got underway in late February in Central areas. Seeding progressed northward into North and West areas during March.

First spring harvest began at Plant City in early April. All varieties were available but ran heavily to yellow crookneck. Statewide spring harvest declined sharply in late May but continued very limited into July.

Florida produces acorn and butternut, hard squash packed usually in Universal crates yellow crookneck, yellow straightneck, whites or pattypan, and zucchini, packed mostly in 1/2 Universal also, yellow crookneck are still packed heavily in bushel hampers.



Squash: Acreage, Production, and Value in Florida,
Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Season and Crop Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold	Value per Unit	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>Dollars per bushel</u>	<u>1,000 dollars</u>
FALL:						
1966	2,600	2,400	138	331	4.50	1,490
1967	2,900	2,800	145	406	3.90	1,583
1968	2,600	2,400	130	312	4.90	1,529
WINTER:						
1967	3,500	3,500	157	550	4.05	2,228
1968	3,400	3,400	175	595	4.90	2,916
1969	2,900	2,800	225	630	4.65	2,930
SPRING:						
1967	2,600	2,400	135	324	4.35	1,409
1968	2,900	2,600	160	416	3.86	1,604
1969	2,700	2,600	165	429	4.20	1,802
ALL SEASONS:						
1966-67	8,700	8,300	145	1,205	4.25	5,127
1967-68	9,200	8,800	161	1,417	4.31	6,103
1968-69	8,200	7,800	176	1,371	4.57	6,261

Squash: Average Value per Bushel for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Average
	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>
1966-67	--	4.00	4.95	4.25	4.00	3.60	4.75	4.60	3.95	3.60	4.25
1967-68	3.10	3.10	3.80	4.30	5.40	4.70	4.60	4.30	3.40	3.00	4.31
1968-69	3.10	4.70	4.90	5.00	5.00	4.70	4.30	4.50	4.20	2.90	4.57

Squash: Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1966-67	1.6 1/2	9.5	14.7	18.2	19.5	12.1	15.4	8.1	.8	.1	100.0
1967-68	5.5 1/2	11.3	12.5	14.8	14.0	13.9	16.4	10.9	.7	--	100.0
1968-69	2.0 1/2	7.1	12.0	15.9	15.2	16.5	15.8	13.2	1.5	.8	100.0

1/ Includes September shipments.

Squash: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas
and Counties, Crop Years 1968-69

Areas and Counties	Usual Harvest Period	Acreage		Yield and Acre	Quantity Sold
		Planted	Harvested		
		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
WEST FLORIDA					
Gadsden	Sept. - Oct.				
	May - June	130	120	95	11,400
Other Counties	Sept. - Oct.				
	May - June	90	90	96	8,600
Area Total		220	210	95	20,000
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	Sept. - Oct.				
	Apr. - May	250	220	120	26,400
Marion	Sept. - Oct.				
	Apr. - May	140	120	112	13,400
Union	Sept. - Oct.				
	Apr. - May	70	70	111	7,800
Other Counties	Sept. - Oct.				
	May - June	170	170	118	20,000
Area Total		630	580	117	67,600
NORTH CENTRAL					
Seminole	Oct. - Nov.				
	Apr. - May	30	30	50	1,500
Sumter & Lake	Sept. - Oct.				
	Apr. - May	150	150	176	26,400
Area Total		180	180	155	27,900
WEST CENTRAL					
Hardee	Oct. - May	80	60	83	5,000
Hillsborough	Sept. - Nov.				
	Apr. - May	960	920	122	112,400
Other Counties	Sept. - Nov.				
	Apr. - May	120	120	107	13,400
Area Total		1,160	1,100	119	130,800
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA					
Collier	Oct. - Apr.	350	340	178	60,400
Hendry & Lee	Oct. - Apr.	1,020	960	200	191,600
Area Total		1,370	1,300	194	252,000
SOUTHEAST FLORIDA					
Broward	Nov. - Apr.	560	540	198	107,100
Dade	Nov. - Apr.	3,020	2,970	206	613,000
Palm Beach	Nov. - Apr.	1,060	920	166	152,600
Area Total		4,640	4,430	197	872,700
STATE TOTAL		8,200	7,800	176	1,371,000

Squash: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Areas and Counties	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Areas and Counties	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
WEST FLORIDA	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	WEST CENTRAL (cont.)	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Gadsden	90	100	120	Polk	60	130	--
Other Counties	30	60	90	Other Counties	30	120	120
Area Total	120	160	210	Area Total	1,200	1,330	1,100
NORTH FLORIDA				SOUTHWEST FLORIDA			
Alachua	220	230	220	Collier	760	450	340
Marion	180	170	120	Hendry & Lee	630	1,190	960
Union	90	90	70	Other Counties	30	30	--
Other Counties	60	60	170	Area Total	1,420	1,670	1,300
Area Total	550	550	580				
NORTH CENTRAL				SOUTHEAST FLORIDA			
Seminole	40	40	30	Broward	510	560	540
Sumter & Lake	40	40	150	Dade	2,950	2,880	2,970
Other Counties	60	--	--	Palm Beach	1,410	1,570	920
Area Total	140	80	180	Area Total	4,870	5,010	4,430
WEST CENTRAL				STATE TOTAL	8,300	8,800	7,800
Hardee	60	120	60				
Hillsborough	1,050	960	920				

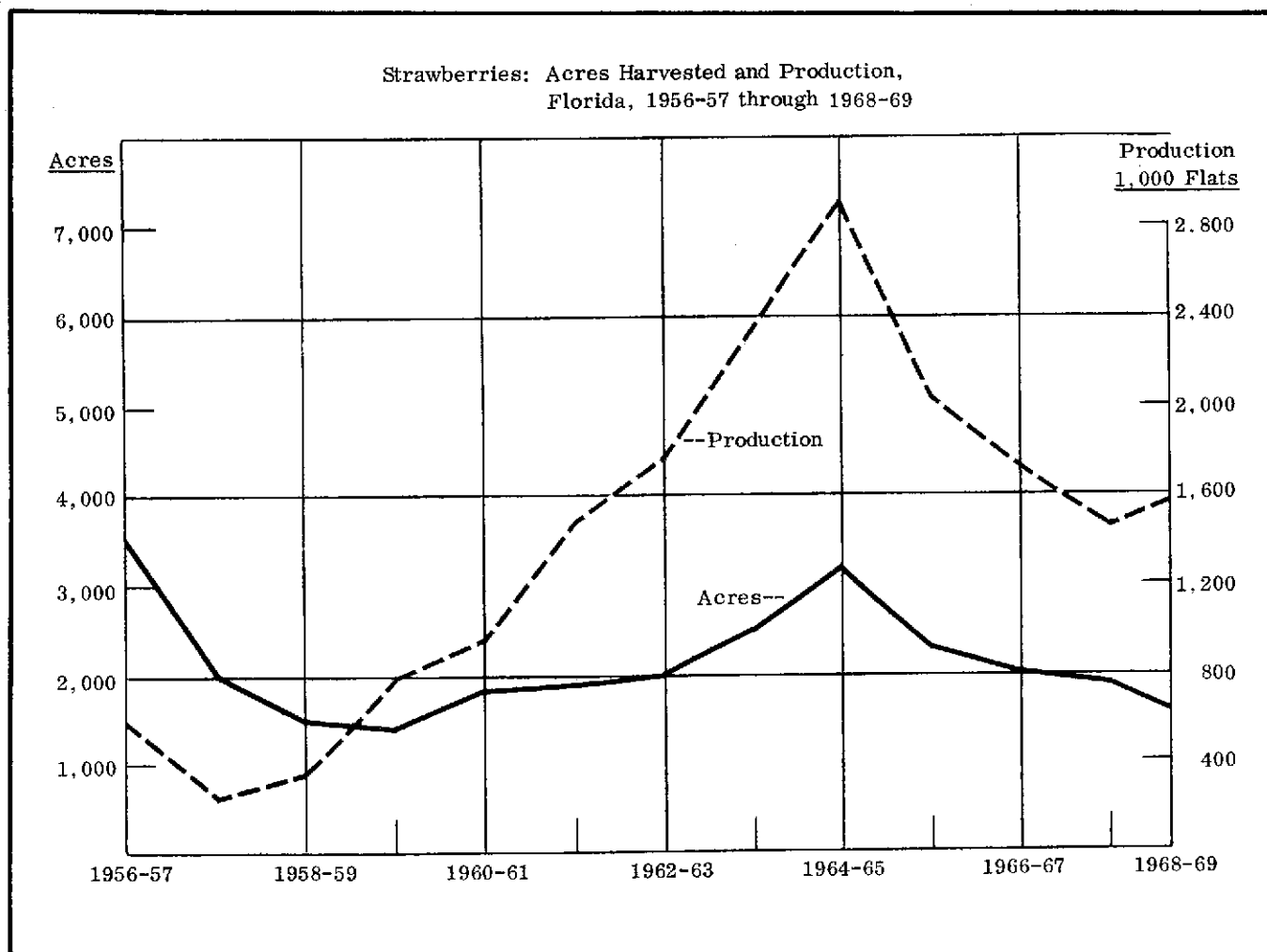
STRAWBERRIES 1968-69

Production of Florida's strawberries increased 20 percent over the previous year. This increase production was on a harvested acreage decrease of 16 percent from the 1900 acres of last year. The yield of 976 flats was the highest within the last ten years.

About 39 percent of the production came from the Hillsborough County area and 32 percent from Dade County. Shipments in March accounted for 43 percent of the total. February and March had the next heaviest movement of 28

and 22 percent, respectively.

Transplanting was well underway during October in all areas. Light harvest started in the Dade County area in late December. Supplies increased to moderate availability in early February in the West Central areas. Maturity was retarded in the northern and central areas by the adverse weather of February. Quality of berries was generally very good in all areas. Most fields were opened to the public in the Lower East Coast and West Central areas in mid-April. Only local supplies were available from North Florida during early May.



Strawberries: Acreage, Production, and Value in Florida.
Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Season and Crop Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold	Value per Unit	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Flats</u>	1,000 <u>flats</u>	Dollars <u>per flat</u>	1,000 <u>flats</u>
WINTER:						
1966-67	2,100	2,000	858	1,717	3.37	5,790
1967-68	1,900	1,900	781	1,483	2.94	4,358
1968-69	1,600	1,600	976	1,561	3.34	5,213

Strawberries: Average Value per Flat Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69 1/

Crop Year	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Season Average
	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>	<u>Dols.</u>
1966-67	--	4.30	3.50	3.20	2.95	--	3.37
1967-68	3.70	3.30	3.45	3.15	2.25	--	2.94
1968-69	4.00	4.00	3.30	3.30	3.25	--	3.34

1/ Includes processing.

Strawberries: Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69 1/

Crop Year	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Season Total
	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1966-67	--	12.9	28.7	39.5	18.8	.1	100.0
1967-68	3.4	13.2	12.3	41.2	29.6	.3	100.0
1968-69	.9	5.9	28.1	43.2	21.7	.2	100.0

1/ Includes air freight.

Strawberries: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas
and Counties, Crop Year 1969

Areas and Counties	Usual Harvest Period	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold
		Planted	Harvested		
		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Flats</u>	<u>Flats</u>
NORTH FLORIDA					
All Counties	Apr. - May	240	240	853	204,600
CENTRAL					
Hillsborough	Jan. - Apr.	660	660	912	602,000
Other Counties	Jan. - Apr.	240	240	877	210,400
Area Total		900	900	903	812,400
SOUTH FLORIDA					
Dade	Jan. - Apr.	420	420	1,200	504,000
Other Counties	Jan. - Apr.	40	40	1,000	40,000
Area Total		460	460	1,183	544,000
STATE TOTAL		1,600	1,600	976	1,561,000

Strawberries: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Areas and Counties	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	Areas and Counties	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
NORTH FLORIDA				SOUTH FLORIDA			
All Counties	280	320	240	Dade	670	520	420
				Other Counties	220	100	40
				Area Total	890	620	460
CENTRAL FLORIDA							
Hillsborough	650	750	660				
Other Counties	180	210	240				
Area Total	830	960	900	STATE TOTAL	2,000	1,900	1,600

TOMATOES 1968-69

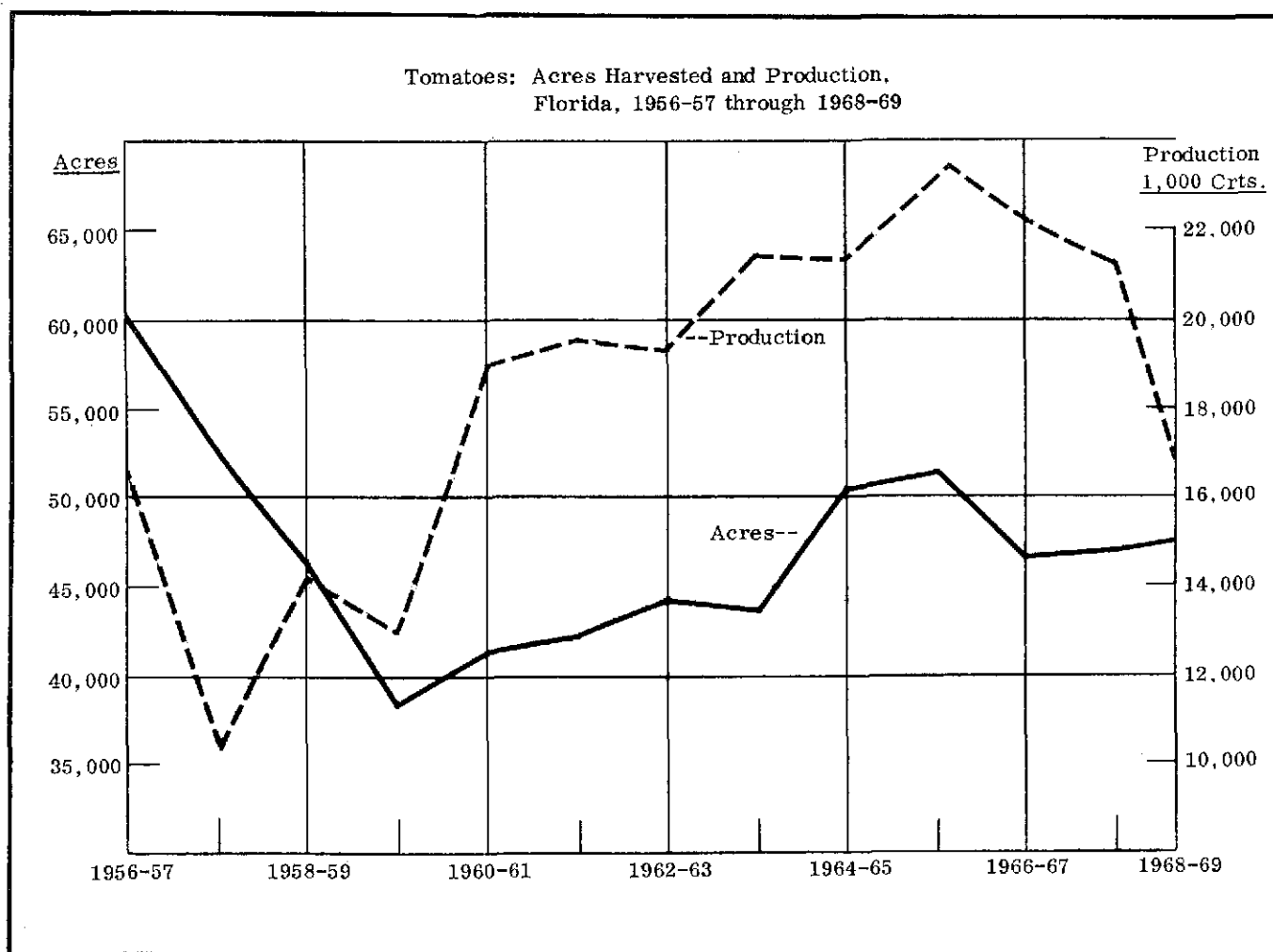
During the 1968-69 season, Florida marketed an estimated 15,307,000 equivalent forty-pound crates of fresh tomatoes from 47,500 harvested acres. The F. O. B. price averaged \$5.29 per crate. An additional 1,580,000 equivalent forty-pound crates, utilized by processors, averaged \$0.60 per crate delivered to the canning plant. The entire crop was valued at \$81,916,000, down 11 percent from that of the previous season.

Although it becomes increasingly difficult to keep track of the actual harvested use of acreage planted for mature-green and vine-ripe utilization, tomatoes for mature-green harvest represented approximately 87 percent of the total 49,100 acres planted in 1968-69. Vine-ripe production, at 3,753,000 crates, was 17 percent less than the previous year's vine-ripe production but accounted for nearly one-fourth of the fresh market supplies.

Seedbed preparations began in August. First transplanting occurred in September as direct-to-field seeding

continued in all areas. Heavy rains, general to most areas, retarded progressive development of seedlings during mid-September. The small acreage in North Central maintained good growth and early harvest started in late October. Harvest was short duration because of November frost. Disease, excessive moisture and recurring cold plagued most areas during the entire fall and winter seasons. Harvest of mature-greens was virtually complete in all areas, except Dade County, before the mid-December freeze. Mature-green production from Dade County and vine-ripes were the source of Florida's winter season tomatoes. Dade County volume remained steady into the spring season.

Light harvest of spring tomatoes began in the Ft. Myers-Immokalee area in early April. This was a delayed beginning because of adverse weather. Harvest commenced northward as the weather warmed during the season. Late May to early June was the period of heaviest movement. Processing tomato harvest followed the completion of fresh market harvest and supplies were available into early July.



Tomatoes: Acreage, Production, and Value in Florida, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Season and Crop Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre			Total Quantity Sold	Quantities Sold		Value per Unit		Total Value
			Fresh & Proc.	Fresh	Proc.		Fresh	Proc.	Fresh	Proc.	
	Planted	Harvested	40 lb. crates	40 lb. crates	40 lb. crates	1, 000 crates	1, 000 crates	1, 000 crates	Dollars per 40 lb. crates		1, 000 dollars
FALL:											
1966	13, 000	11, 400	352	273	79	4, 015	3, 115	900	4. 88	. 65	15, 785
1967	16, 400	16, 200	406	300	106	6, 582	4, 867	1, 715	3. 72	. 65	19, 220
1968	11, 600	10, 700	338	296	41	3, 612	3, 172	440	5. 72	. 60	18, 410
WINTER:											
1967	18, 300	17, 800	475	398	77	8, 453	7, 078	1, 375	3. 76	. 76	27, 651
1968	14, 800	14, 700	450	398	52	6, 615	5, 850	765	5. 68	. 64	33, 718
1969	17, 500	17, 000	388	331	57	6, 590	5, 620	970	4. 64	. 60	26, 659
SPRING:											
1967	17, 900	17, 400	563	462	100	9, 790	8, 045	1, 745	3. 80	. 76	31, 890
1968	16, 600	16, 100	500	441	59	8, 050	7, 100	950	5. 44	. 63	39, 221
1969	20, 000	19, 800	338	329	8	6, 685	6, 515	170	5. 64	. 60	36, 847
ALL SEASONS:											
1966-67	49, 200	46, 600	478	391	86	22, 258	18, 238	4, 020	3. 97	. 73	75, 326
1967-68	47, 800	47, 000	452	379	73	21, 247	17, 817	3, 430	5. 05	. 64	92, 159
1968-69	49, 100	47, 500	356	322	33	16, 887	15, 307	1, 580	5. 29	. 60	81, 916

Tomatoes: Average Value per Crate for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers, by Months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Average
	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.	Dols.
1966-67										
Vine Ripes	--	6.30	7.50	3.50	4.40	4.80	5.70	5.70	--	4.90
Mature Greens	5.40	5.40	3.80	2.40	3.20	3.40	3.10	2.60	4.10	3.61
Total	5.40	5.40	4.60	3.20	4.00	4.10	4.00	3.60	4.10	3.97
1967-68										
Vine Ripes	--	5.60	4.80	6.00	7.70	7.60	10.20	5.30	5.00	6.91
Mature Greens	3.50	3.30	4.00	4.00	5.40	4.40	7.20	4.30	3.90	4.79
Total	3.50	3.40	4.00	4.90	6.30	5.20	7.70	4.40	3.90	5.05
1968-69										
Vine Ripes	--	8.70	6.10 7.50	6.80 5.60	7.80 6.80	6.40 4.80	6.50	11.80 6.30	5.40 4.20	7.00
Mature Greens	--	6.30	4.80	3.20	5.00	2.80	5.70	5.60	3.10	4.60
Total	--	6.50	5.40	4.70	6.00	3.60	6.00	6.20	3.40	5.29

Tomatoes: Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida by Months, Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
1966-67	.2	5.1	11.1	13.7	11.1	14.4	17.5	22.8	4.1 1/2	100.0
1967-68	.1	11.7	15.4	11.0	9.6	12.2	13.0	23.4	3.6	100.0
1968-69	--	6.6	13.9	10.0	11.2	15.1	15.7	19.9	7.6	100.0

Note: Includes imports. 1/ Includes July shipments.

✓ Tomatoes: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas and Counties, Crop Year 1968-69 1/

Areas and Counties	Usual Harvest Period	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold
		Planted	Harvested		
		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>40 Lb. crates</u>	<u>40 Lb. crates</u>
WEST FLORIDA					
All Counties	May-June	200	200	45	9,000
NORTH FLORIDA					
Marion	Oct. & June	350	350	307	107,500
NORTH CENTRAL					
Sumter	Oct. & June	660	660	305	201,000
FORT PIERCE					
Brevard & Indian River	Nov.-Dec. & Apr.-May	1,070	1,020	316	322,600
Okeechobee & Osceola	Nov.-Dec. & Apr.-May	1,820	1,720	297	510,200
St. Lucie	Nov.-Dec. & Apr.-May	510	510	294	149,700
Area Total		3,400	3,250	302	982,500
WEST CENTRAL					
Hardee	Nov.-Dec. & Apr.-May	850	800	254	203,200
Hillsborough	Nov.-Dec. & Apr.-May	2,770	2,720	332	902,050
Manatee	Nov.-Dec. & Apr.-May	3,700	3,650	311	1,133,700
Other Counties	Nov.-Dec. & Apr.-May	530	530	242	128,000
Area Total		7,850	7,700	307	2,366,950
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA					
Charlotte & Glades (Mature Greens)	Nov.-Dec. & Apr.-May	1,390	1,390	296	411,800
Collier (Mature Greens)	Nov.-Dec. & Apr.-May	1,940	1,940	241	468,500
Hendry & Lee (Mature Greens)	Nov.-Dec. & Apr.-May	4,720	4,720	278	1,313,500
All Counties (Vine Ripes)	Dec.-May	3,395	3,305	432	1,426,500
Area Total		11,445	11,355	319	3,620,300
SOUTHEAST FLORIDA					
Broward & Martin (Vine Ripes)	Dec.-May	475	475	684	325,000
Broward & Martin (Mature Greens)	Nov.-Jan. & Apr.-May	230	230	461	106,000
Dade (Mature Greens)	Dec.-Apr.	20,880	19,790	263	5,198,750
Palm Beach (East) (Vine Ripes)	Dec.-May	2,650	2,580	776	2,001,500
Palm Beach (East) (Mature Greens)	Nov.-Jan. & Apr.-May	960	910	426	389,000
Area Total		25,195	23,985	334	8,020,250
STATE TOTAL (FRESH)					
Vine Ripes		6,520	6,360	590	3,753,000
Mature Greens		42,580	41,140	281	11,554,500
All		49,100	47,500	322	15,307,500
STATE TOTAL (PROCESSING)		--	--	33	1,580,000
STATE TOTAL (ALL)		49,100	47,500	356	16,887,500

1/ Vine ripes are designated. All other figures represent mature greens.

Tomatoes: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1966-67 through 1968-69

Areas and Counties	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
WEST FLORIDA			
All Counties	70	100	200
NORTH FLORIDA			
Marion	360	340	350
NORTH CENTRAL			
All Counties	740	730	660
EAST CENTRAL			
Brevard & Indian River	480	750	1,020
Okeechobee & Osceola ^{1/}	1,460	1,950	1,720
St. Lucie	1,540	1,430	510
Other Counties	250	--	--
Area Total	3,730	4,130	3,250
WEST CENTRAL			
Hardee	760	840	800
Hillsborough	2,140	3,060	2,720
Manatee	3,490	4,000	3,650
Other Counties	200	290	530
Area Total	6,590	8,190	7,700
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA			
Charlotte & Glades ^{2/}	1,610	1,530	1,390
Collier (Mature Greens)	2,060	2,000	1,940
Hendry & Lee (Mature Greens) ^{3/}	5,810	5,680	4,720
Other Counties (Vine Ripes)	3,230	2,450	3,305
Area Total	12,710	11,660	11,355
SOUTHEAST FLORIDA			
Broward & Martin (Vine Ripes) ^{4/}	680	980	475
Broward & Martin (Mature Greens) ^{5/}	280	720	230
Dade	17,600	17,720	19,790
Palm Beach (East) (Vine Ripes)	2,490	1,870	2,580
Palm Beach (East) (Mature Greens)	1,060	560	910
Other Counties (Vine Ripes)	170	--	--
Other Counties (Mature Greens)	120	--	--
Area Total	22,400	21,850	23,985
STATE TOTAL (Vine Ripes)	6,570	5,300	6,360
(Mature Greens)	40,030	41,700	41,140
(All)	46,600	47,000	47,500

^{1/} Osceola included 1967-68 through 1968-69. ^{2/} Charlotte included 1966-67 through 1968-69. ^{3/} Lee included 1966-67 through 1968-69. ^{4/} Martin included 1967-68 through 1968-69. ^{5/} Broward included 1967-68 through 1968-69.

WATERMELONS 1968-69

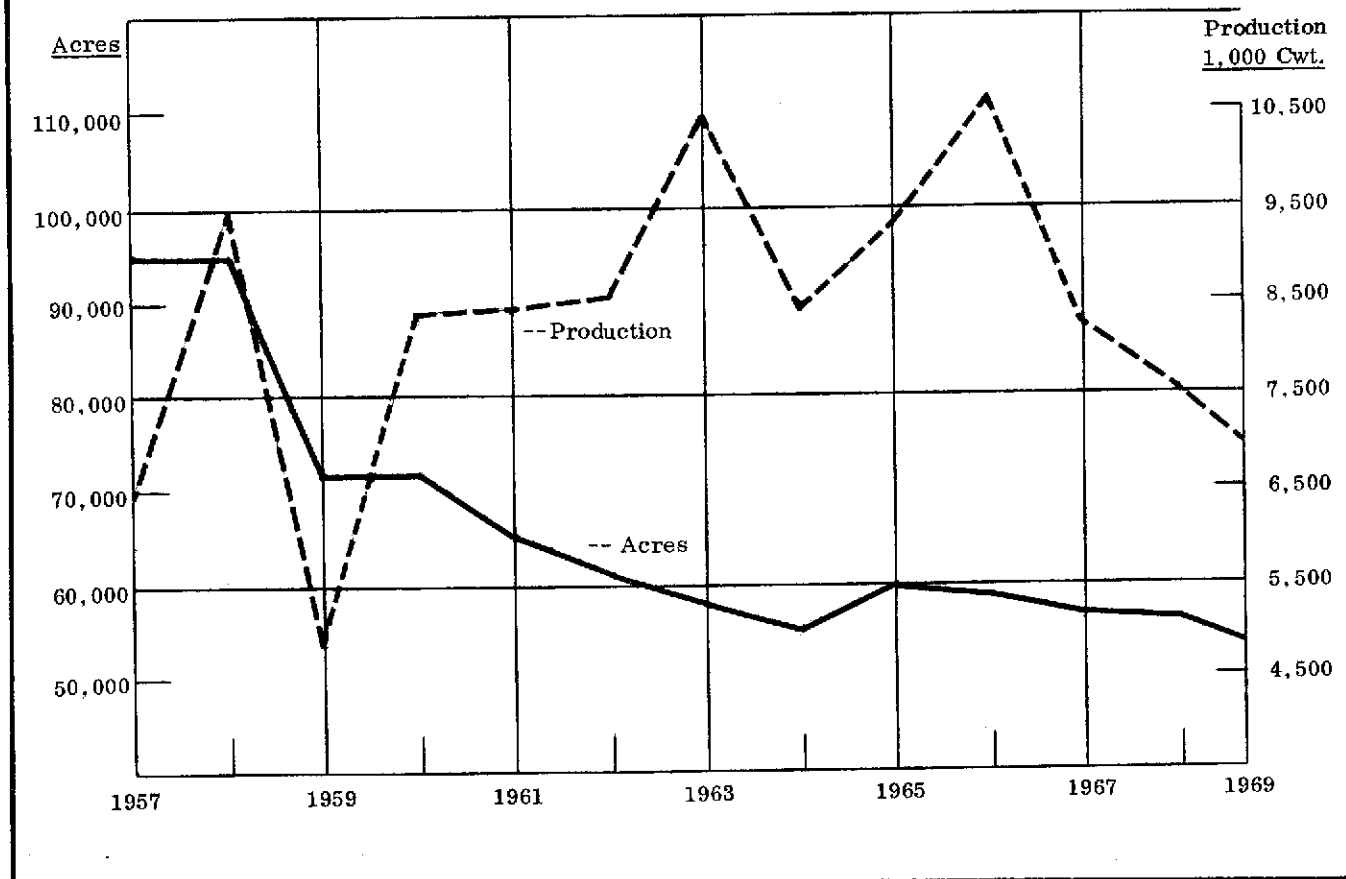
In 1968-69 Florida marketed 6,955,000 hundredweight of watermelons from 53,500 harvested acres. At \$2.50 per hundredweight, the total value of \$17,388,000 was 10 percent greater than that of 1967-68. Earliest harvest began in April in the Ft. Myers-Immokalee area. These southwestern counties, with only 21 percent of the planted acreage, produced 34 percent of the total. South Florida and West Florida produced 18 percent and 12 percent, respectively. The northern and Central areas account for about 44 percent of the planted acreage and produced 36 percent of the total harvested.

Planting started in mid-November in the Immokalee area and finished in January. Other South and South Central areas began seeding in January and planting progressed

northward until the entire crop was in the ground by mid-April. During early January young plants in the Immokalee area were adversely affected by weather, however, by mid to late month conditions were improving. Some spot re-setting was necessary. During February winds rolled vines and burned foliage. Some reseeding in Central areas occurred during this period. Plants in the Central and northern areas were subjected to prolonged drought during their early growing period.

Harvest began in the Immokalee area in mid-April and progressed northward during the season. Peak volume was reached during June and then tapered off rapidly in July. Quality and size were good in most northern and western areas where irrigation partly offset effects of early drought.

Watermelons: Acres Harvested and Production,
Florida, 1957 through 1969



Watermelons: Acreage, Production, and Value in Florida,
Crop Years 1967 through 1969

Season and Crop Year	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold	Value per Unit	Total Value
	Planted	Harvested				
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	1,000 <u>cwt.</u>	Dollars per cwt.	1,000 <u>cwt.</u>
SPRING:						
1967	60,000	57,000	145	8,265	2.10	17,356
1968	61,000	56,000	135	7,560	2.10	15,876
1969	59,000	53,500	130	6,955	2.50	17,388

Watermelons: Average Value per Cwt. for Fresh Market Received by Florida Growers,
by Months, Crop Years 1967 through 1969

Crop Year	March	April	May	June	July	Season Average
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
1967	--	2.80	2.20	1.90	1.80	2.10
1968	--	4.10	3.20	1.40	.80	2.10
1969	--	--	3.20	2.10	1.40	2.50

Watermelons: Distribution of Recorded Shipments from Florida,
by Months, Crop Years 1967 through 1969

Crop Year	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June ^{2/}	July ^{2/}	Season Total
	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
1967	--	--	7.8	42.7	46.9	2.6	100.0
1968	.1 ^{1/}	--	2.0	32.8	59.0	6.1	100.0
1969	.1 ^{1/}	--	.2	36.9	59.6	3.2	100.0

^{1/} Includes shipments prior to February.

^{2/} Includes estimated carlot equivalents moving out of State from West Florida.

Watermelons: Acreage and Production in Florida by Areas
and Counties, Crop Year 1969

Areas and Counties	Usual Harvest Period	Acreage		Yield per Acre	Quantity Sold
		Planted	Harvested		
		<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>	<u>Cwt.</u>
WEST FLORIDA					
Calhoun	June-July	800	600	80	48,000
Holmes	June-July	3,000	2,500	90	225,000
Jackson	June-July	2,800	2,600	90	234,000
Santa Rosa	June-July	350	300	60	18,000
Washington	June-July	3,600	3,400	70	238,000
Other Counties	June-July	900	900	44	40,000
Area Total		11,450	10,300	78	803,000
NORTH FLORIDA					
Alachua	June-July	3,500	3,300	100	330,000
Gilchrist	June	3,200	3,000	100	300,000
Jefferson	June	1,400	1,200	80	96,000
Lafayette	June	800	600	90	54,000
Levy	May-June	2,000	1,800	150	270,000
Madison	June	1,400	1,400	90	126,000
Marion	May-June	3,500	3,500	110	385,000
Suwannee	June	2,600	2,600	80	208,000
Other Counties	June	1,250	1,100	87	95,500
Area Total		19,650	18,500	101	1,864,500
CENTRAL FLORIDA					
Citrus	May-June	800	800	120	96,000
Hernando	May-June	350	350	100	35,000
Hillsborough	May-June	250	250	130	32,500
Lake	May-June	500	500	100	50,000
Pasco	May-June	400	400	80	32,000
Polk	May-June	1,300	1,100	170	187,000
Sumter	May-June	2,200	1,800	115	207,000
Other Counties	May-June	600	600	93	56,000
Area Total		6,400	5,800	120	695,500
FORT MYERS-IMMOKALEE					
Charlotte	May-June	2,600	2,500	230	575,000
Collier	Mar-May	3,300	3,000	220	660,000
Hendry	Mar-May	4,100	3,500	200	700,000
Lee	Apr-May	2,200	2,000	210	420,000
Area Total		12,200	11,000	214	2,355,000
SOUTH FLORIDA					
DeSoto	May-June	2,300	2,100	200	420,000
Glades	May-June	600	500	130	65,000
Hardee	May-June	2,800	2,500	150	375,000
Highlands	May-June	900	700	100	70,000
Manatee	May-June	700	500	130	65,000
Martin	May	400	300	150	45,000
Okeechobee	May-June	700	500	180	90,000
Sarasota	May	400	400	150	60,000
Other Counties	May	500	400	118	47,000
Area Total		9,300	7,900	157	1,237,000
STATE TOTAL		59,000	53,500	130	6,955,000

Watermelons: Harvested Acres in Florida by Areas and Counties,
Crop Years 1967 through 1969

Areas and Counties	1967	1968	1969
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
WEST FLORIDA			
Calhoun	800	700	600
Holmes	2,500	2,100	2,500
Jackson	2,800	2,700	2,600
Santa Rosa	400	350	300
Washington	3,100	3,200	3,400
Other Counties	300	1,250	900
Area Total	9,900	10,300	10,300
NORTH FLORIDA			
Alachua	3,800	3,900	3,300
Columbia	700	600	--
Gilchrist	4,300	3,700	3,000
Jefferson	1,400	1,100	1,200
Lafayette	400	700	600
Levy	2,700	2,600	1,800
Madison	1,100	1,100	1,400
Marion	3,000	3,600	3,500
Suwannee	2,300	2,200	2,600
Other Counties	700	1,500	1,100
Area Total	20,400	21,000	18,500
CENTRAL FLORIDA			
Citrus	900	1,000	800
Hernando	900	600	350
Hillsborough	800	200	250
Lake	1,000	850	500
Pasco	--	400	400
Polk	1,800	1,200	1,100
Sumter	1,900	2,200	1,800
Other Counties	400	550	600
Area Total	7,700	7,000	5,800
FORT MYERS-IMMOKALEE			
Charlotte	1,000	1,100	2,500
Collier	2,900	2,700	3,000
Hendry	3,800	4,200	3,500
Lee	1,900	2,000	2,000
Area Total	9,600	10,000	11,000
SOUTH FLORIDA			
DeSoto	2,800	2,100	2,100
Hardee	1,600	1,000	2,500
Highlands	600	1,200	700
Manatee	1,300	1,000	500
Martin	400	300	300
Okeechobee	1,000	600	500
Sarasota	400	300	400
Other Counties	1,300	1,200	900
Area Total	9,400	7,700	7,900
STATE TOTAL	57,000	56,000	53,500

County Acreage Totals: Harvested Acreage, Principal Vegetables, Melons, Potatoes, and Strawberries,
by Counties and Areas, Crop Years 1967-68 and 1968-69 1/

Areas and Counties	1967-68			1968-69		
	Vegetables	Melons	Total	Vegetables	Melons	Total
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
WEST FLORIDA						
Calhoun	--	700	700	--	600	600
Escambia	550	--	550	880	--	880
Gadsden	800	--	800	710	--	710
Holmes	70	2,100	2,170	--	2,600	2,600
Jackson	70	2,700	2,770	--	2,600	2,600
Santa Rosa	--	350	350	--	300	300
Walton	--	--	--	--	--	--
Washington	--	3,200	3,200	--	3,400	3,400
Other Counties 2/	180	1,280	1,460	650	950	1,600
Area Total	1,670	10,330	12,000	2,240	10,450	12,690
NORTH FLORIDA						
Alachua	3,910	4,160	8,070	3,510	3,500	7,010
Bradford	570	--	570	645	--	645
Columbia	--	600	600	--	--	--
Flagler	6,150	--	6,150	6,090	--	6,090
Gilchrist	190	3,700	3,890	175	3,030	3,205
Jefferson	--	1,100	1,100	--	1,200	1,200
Lafayette	--	700	700	--	600	600
Levy	85	2,600	2,685	70	1,830	1,900
Madison	--	1,100	1,100	120	1,430	1,550
Marion	655	3,670	4,325	910	3,590	4,500
Putnam	7,050	--	7,050	6,610	200	6,810
St. Johns	22,300	--	22,300	22,600	--	22,600
Suwannee	250	2,200	2,450	--	2,600	2,600
Union	690	--	690	500	50	550
Other Counties 2/	290	1,560	1,850	270	870	1,140
Area Total	42,140	21,390	63,530	41,500	18,900	60,400
NORTH CENTRAL						
Citrus	--	1,000	1,000	--	800	800
Hernando	--	600	600	--	350	350
Lake	6,485	850	7,335	6,105	520	6,625
Orange	8,890	--	8,890	8,085	100	8,185
Pasco	--	400	400	--	400	400
Seminole	4,750	--	4,750	4,835	--	4,835
Sumter	2,050	2,200	4,250	2,000	1,860	3,860
Volusia	1,020	--	1,020	1,640	400	2,040
Other Counties 2/	--	530	530	25	--	25
Area Total	23,195	5,580	28,775	22,690	4,430	27,120

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**County Acreage Totals: Harvested Acreage, Principal Vegetables, Melons, Potatoes, and Strawberries
by Counties and Areas, Crop Years 1967-68 and 1968-69 1/ (Continued)**

Areas and Counties	1967-68			1968-69		
	Vegetables	Melons	Total	Vegetables	Melons	Total
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
EAST CENTRAL						
Brevard	280	--	280	--	--	--
Indian River	510	--	510	780	340	1,120
Okeechobee	1,940	600	2,540	1,610	510	2,120
Osceola	--	--	--	--	100	100
St. Lucie	1,560	--	1,560	510	130	640
Other Counties 2/	190	670	860	450	20	470
Area Total	4,480	1,270	5,750	3,350	1,100	4,450
WEST CENTRAL						
DeSoto	930	2,100	3,030	880	2,140	3,020
Hardee	3,220	1,030	4,250	3,210	2,560	5,770
Highlands	510	1,200	1,710	1,100	750	1,850
Hillsborough	8,255	200	8,455	7,370	290	7,660
Manatee	5,140	1,040	6,180	4,755	540	5,295
Polk	790	1,200	1,990	330	1,120	1,450
Sarasota	2,090	300	2,390	1,735	400	2,135
Other Counties	--	130	130	460	--	460
Area Total	20,935	7,200	28,135	19,840	7,800	27,640
SOUTHWEST FLORIDA						
Charlotte	1,520	1,100	2,620	1,410	2,520	3,930
Collier	12,080	2,700	14,780	12,960	3,060	16,020
Glades	1,090	700	1,790	1,270	500	1,770
Hendry	8,200	4,200	12,400	8,210	3,560	11,770
Lee	8,755	2,000	10,755	9,000	2,010	11,010
Other Counties	--	145	145	85	--	85
Area Total	31,645	10,845	42,490	32,935	11,650	44,585
EVERGLADES						
Palm Beach (West)	55,620	--	55,620	52,640	--	52,640
SOUTHEAST FLORIDA						
Broward	14,800	--	14,800	13,835	--	13,835
Dade	39,560	--	39,560	40,300	50	40,350
Martin	2,745	300	3,045	1,580	--	1,580
Palm Beach (East)	38,510	--	38,510	37,230	--	37,230
Other Counties	--	85	85	1,860	320	2,180
Area Total	95,615	385	96,000	94,805	370	95,175
PROCESSING	--	--	--	4,200	--	4,200
STATE TOTAL	275,300	57,000	332,300	274,200	54,700	328,900

1/ Vegetable Crops included: Snap Beans, Cabbage, Celery, Sweet Corn, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Escarole, Lettuce, Green Peppers, Potatoes, Spinach, Squash, Strawberries, and Tomatoes. Melon Crops included: Cantaloups and Watermelons.

2/ Individual farm acreage that would be disclosed if published in the County where grown was included in the Other County total by areas.

ECONOMIC ABANDONMENT

Prior to 1969, vegetable and melon production included quantities not sold because of low prices, lack of transportation, shortage of labor and other economic factors. The Department has changed its definition of pro-

duction and now reports in yield and production estimates only the quantities sold. Listed below are additional quantities which were abandoned due to economic factors during the 1967, 1968 and 1969 seasons:

1. Snap Beans: 1968 Spring - 127,000 bushels
2. Celery: 1967 Winter - 703,000 crates
Spring - 310,000 crates
1968 Winter - 157,000 crates

- Celery (con't) 1968 Spring - 429,000 crates
1969 Spring - 213,000 crates
3. Sweet Corn: 1969 Spring - 117,000 crates
4. Escarole: 1968 Winter - 160,000 crates

There are some crops such as watermelons and tomatoes which are seldom completely utilized. These commodities are estimated solely on the basis of quantities sold, and no attempt is made to classify unharvested production as economic abandonment.

Potatoes continue to be estimated on both a total production and production actually utilized basis. However, in Florida there is seldom economic abandonment in potatoes.

SHIPMENTS FLORIDA FRESH VEGETABLES, BERRIES, AND MELONS BY MONTHS, 1968-69 SEASON TOTAL AIR, BOAT, RAIL AND TRUCK INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS

Commodity	1968 Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	1969 Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Total
-----Carlot or Carlot Equivalent-----													
Beans	--	25	427	582	683	759	774	1,183	451	20	--	--	4,904
Cabbage	--	--	58	611	1,925	2,503	3,220	3,246	1,640	78	--	--	13,281
Carrots (Rail)	--	--	--	1	2	5	1	22	7	5	--	--	43
Celery	--	1	371	902	1,525	1,737	2,063	1,858	1,653	721	43	--	10,874
Chinese Cabbage	--	1	28	59	83	86	95	92	54	1	--	--	499
Corn, Green	--	449	478	338	143	574	1,063	2,758	3,838	2,964	181	--	12,786
Cucumbers	--	400	388	178	225	270	373	1,177	1,541	137	5	--	4,694
Eggplant	--	35	105	101	102	102	135	128	165	130	33	--	1,036
Endive-Escarole	--	6	309	349	453	491	641	585	378	2	--	--	3,214
Greens	2	2	10	41	115	109	108	31	7	1	1	--	427
Lettuce-Romaine	--	--	62	119	195	238	332	279	97	1	--	--	1,323
Okra	3	13	19	11	8	20	34	26	50	31	9	1	225
Peppers	--	7	161	607	737	705	1,169	1,402	1,175	716	10	--	6,689
Potatoes	--	--	1	5	72	145	1,062	3,107	6,813	1,705	--	--	12,910
Radishes	--	74	284	280	260	272	412	419	295	30	--	--	2,326
Southern Peas	--	4	6	3	1	--	--	12	62	40	3	--	131
Squash	6	25	112	191	253	242	262	250	209	24	13	--	1,587
Tomatoes	--	7	1,023	2,143	1,545	1,739	2,337	2,420	3,068	1,180	--	--	15,462
Other Vegetables	28	118	118	178	367	726	606	580	274	97	31	11	3,134
Sub Total	39	1,167	3,960	6,699	8,694	10,723	14,687	19,575	21,777	7,883	329	12	95,545
Cantaloups	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	42	--	--	52
Strawberries	--	--	--	5	35	166	255	128	1	--	--	--	590
Watermelons	--	--	--	18	1	1	--	29	5,462	8,832	474	--	14,817
Sub Total	--	--	--	23	36	167	255	157	5,473	8,874	474	--	15,459
TOTAL	39	1,167	3,960	6,722	8,730	10,890	14,942	19,732	27,250	16,757	803	12	111,004

COUNTY SHIPMENTS
 Air, Boat, Rail, Mixed Car and Truck
 in Carlot Equivalent for Interstate shipment
 combined, by months, Florida Counties,
 Crop Year 1968-69.

**Snap Beans: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
 by Months, Crop Year 1968-69 2/**

County	1968-69 Season										Season Total 1967-68
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Alachua	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	21	2	25	28
Broward	7	177	326	441	499	479	669	164	1	2,763	3,023
Collier	--	2	5	6	3	3	9	7	--	35	40
Dade	1	70	82	92	107	111	207	47	--	717	789
Duval	--	1	3	4	5	5	7	6	1	32	44
Hardee	2	3	--	--	1	--	1	5	--	12	11
Highlands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Hillsborough	2	15	6	3	2	3	9	33	5	78	118
Lake	--	--	--	2	--	--	2	1	--	5	1
Lee	--	1	2	--	1	--	4	4	--	12	30
Manatee	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	4	5
Marion	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	3	4
Orange	--	6	3	1	1	2	6	4	1	24	29
Palm Beach	6	99	110	95	103	131	172	74	1	791	793
Polk	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	2	3
Sarasota	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	2	5
Seminole	1	8	5	5	7	8	13	18	2	67	82
Sumter	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	13	--	15	10
Union	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	9	1	13	14
Unknown	5	40	37	24	23	23	32	27	1	212	177
Processing 1/	--	--	3	9	7	9	48	12	4	92	477
Total	25	427	582	683	759	774	1,183	451	20	4,904	5,684

1/ Out of State processing. 2/ See page 67.

**Cabbage: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
 by Months, Crop Year 1968-69 2/**

County	1968-69 Season									Season Total 1967-68
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Alachua	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	3	1
Bradford	--	--	1	1	1	1	2	--	6	7
Broward	9	41	88	94	116	90	49	--	487	556
Clay	--	--	--	--	--	5	3	--	8	7
Collier	--	--	2	6	16	9	3	--	36	29
Dade	1	5	8	15	21	18	4	--	72	110
DeSoto	--	5	--	9	16	8	--	--	38	62
Duval	3	8	15	19	21	23	29	6	124	100
Flagler	1	31	116	146	220	233	108	--	855	790
Hardee	--	--	--	1	1	1	8	--	11	13
Hendry	1	4	15	7	24	7	8	--	66	105
Highlands	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	5
Hillsborough	2	19	64	61	93	49	20	3	311	365
Lake	--	1	2	6	6	39	77	2	133	87
Lee	--	--	1	1	--	3	1	--	6	13
Manatee	--	6	31	30	53	92	87	1	300	270
Marion	--	--	3	6	18	12	--	--	39	40
Martin	--	--	9	14	25	19	12	--	79	105
Orange	5	6	19	45	70	163	190	12	510	332
Palm Beach	12	75	209	234	332	308	194	2	1,366	1,679

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**Cabbage: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1968-69 (continued)**

County	1968-69 Season									Season Total 1967-68
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Polk	--	--	9	14	27	14	3	--	67	18
Putnam	5	48	112	154	205	204	97	--	825	451
St. Johns	5	254	908	1,285	1,514	1,357	270	--	5,593	5,304
St. Lucie	--	--	3	10	23	20	6	--	62	39
Sarasota	1	8	9	23	26	44	7	--	118	106
Seminole	4	73	228	244	326	429	412	46	1,762	2,162
Sumter	--	--	1	--	1	--	2	--	4	3
Union	--	--	--	5	3	10	1	--	19	12
Volusia	6	6	24	30	35	34	25	5	165	181
Unknown	3	21	48	43	27	52	21	--	215	192
Total	58	611	1,925	2,503	3,220	3,246	1,640	78	13,281	13,144

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**Calery: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1968-69 2/**

County	1968-69 Season											Season Total 1967-68
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total	
Alachua	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	28	1	38	49
Broward	--	12	56	107	119	141	106	56	5	--	602	535
Duval	--	2	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	--	28	26
Hendry	--	15	48	95	109	142	92	73	9	--	583	507
Hillsborough	--	3	4	3	4	3	3	14	12	--	46	41
Lake	--	24	2	--	2	1	39	93	161	19	341	268
Manatee	--	--	--	--	1	2	--	1	1	--	5	1
Marion	--	1	--	--	--	--	2	58	37	--	98	91
Orange	--	54	10	14	17	18	39	97	131	17	397	369
Palm Beach	1	234	716	1,085	1,158	1,406	1,239	1,053	244	--	7,136	6,837
Sarasota	--	--	1	70	112	119	80	15	3	--	400	407
Seminole	--	10	37	82	134	155	188	138	78	4	826	896
Unknown	--	14	22	33	26	28	47	42	8	2	222	193
Boat Shipments	--	2	2	33	52	41	19	--	--	--	149	50
Total	1	371	902	1,525	1,737	2,060	1,858	1,653	721	43	10,871	10,270

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**Sweet Corn: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1968-69 2/**

County	1968-69 Season											Season Total 1967-68
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total	
Alachua	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	57	8	68	42
Broward	27	63	47	51	150	205	337	168	26	1	1,075	1,125
Collier	1	2	2	1	3	6	13	11	5	--	44	59
Dade	11	21	15	6	21	67	156	45	6	--	348	331
Duval	--	2	3	4	3	6	13	17	13	2	63	60
Hardee	8	1	--	--	1	--	1	9	2	--	22	24
Hendry	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	87	--	--	100	97
Hillsborough	3	4	1	--	2	2	7	31	43	--	93	79
Lake	--	--	--	--	--	1	5	49	377	21	453	272
Lee	--	--	--	--	1	--	4	4	4	--	13	18
Manatee	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	2	--	4	5
Marion	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	7	--	8	2
Martin	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	--	--	3	4
Orange	2	10	2	--	2	5	12	109	1,850	121	2,113	1,900
Palm Beach	384	339	248	77	378	750	2,132	3,140	304	4	7,756	7,452

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**Sweet Corn: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1968-69 (continued)**

County	1968-69 Season											Season Total 1967-68
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total	
Polk	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	2	4	1	10	3
St. Lucie	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--
Sarasota	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	13	16	--	30	48
Seminole	5	6	6	1	5	10	29	91	219	23	395	252
Sumter	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	3	--	9	12
Union	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	4	1
Unknown	7	30	14	3	8	10	30	50	22	--	174	131
Total	449	478	338	143	574	1,063	2,758	3,838	2,964	181	12,786	11,917

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**Cucumbers: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1968-69 2/**

County	1968-69 Season											Season Total 1967-68
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total	
Alachua	3	1	--	--	--	--	--	108	18	--	130	160
Bradford	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	23	10	--	33	24
Broward	39	129	78	154	180	205	351	212	5	--	1,353	1,728
Collier	20	35	17	4	10	51	321	90	1	--	549	978
Dade	10	18	8	9	10	20	43	21	1	1	141	185
DeSoto	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	--	8	30
Duval	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	6	2	--	18	16
Gilchrist	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11	3	--	14	17
Hardee	*125	43	10	--	--	1	23	226	7	--	435	595
Hendry	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	2	1
Highlands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	5	14
Hillsborough	13	9	3	2	2	4	7	110	11	--	161	191
Lake	*8	--	--	--	--	--	3	22	4	1	38	52
Lee	16	15	12	5	8	11	151	142	2	--	362	598
Manatee	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	2	1	--	5	8
Marion	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	--	4	2
Martin	--	--	--	--	--	1	4	5	--	--	10	15
Orange	5	8	1	1	1	3	5	57	10	2	93	120
Palm Beach	60	47	31	36	45	61	200	151	7	--	638	711
Polk	19	--	--	--	--	--	4	79	1	--	103	100
Putnam	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
St. Lucie	--	--	--	--	2	--	1	1	--	--	4	3
Seminole	35	45	4	2	3	4	12	127	46	--	278	224
Sumter	29	--	--	--	--	--	--	68	2	--	99	152
Union	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	1	--	7	10
Unknown	11	36	13	11	8	10	47	64	3	1	204	188
Total	*400	388	178	225	270	373	1,177	1,541	137	**5	4,694	6,128

* Includes September shipments. ** Includes August shipments. 2/ See page 67.

**Eggplant: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1968-69 2/**

County	1968-69 Season											Season Total 1967-68
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total	
Alachua	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	21	11	35	42
Broward	14	52	61	76	77	103	89	89	19	1	581	615
Collier	--	3	2	1	--	3	1	3	2	--	15	23
Dade	2	3	5	3	3	5	5	4	1	2	33	43
Duval	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	1	--	--	3	2
Hardee	3	3	2	--	--	--	1	2	2	--	13	11
Hillsborough	4	8	2	1	--	1	1	9	57	12*	95	105

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**Eggplant: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1968-69 (continued)**

County	1968-69 Season											Season Total 1967-68
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total	
Lee	--	1	2	--	1	1	1	4	--	--	10	17
Marion	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	2	5
Orange	--	2	--	--	--	--	1	2	3	--	8	9
Palm Beach	4	16	18	16	15	18	20	23	2	--	132	135
Seminole	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	3	8	4	26	16
Sumter	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	8	--	12	24
Union	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	1
Unknown	4	13	7	4	5	2	7	20	5	3	70	47
Total	35	105	101	102	102	135	128	165	130	33*	1,036	1,095

* Includes August shipments. 2/ See page 67.

**Endive-Escarole: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1968-69 2/**

County	1968-69 Season										Season Total 1967-68
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Broward	--	23	30	41	47	56	41	16	--	254	228
Dade	--	1	3	2	3	3	3	1	--	16	16
Duval	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	4
Hendry	--	--	--	1	2	--	--	--	--	3	10
Highlands	--	--	3	4	6	8	2	--	--	23	22
Hillsborough	--	--	--	2	1	1	1	1	1	7	7
Lake	--	12	11	5	5	14	45	71	1	164	288
Orange	2	75	26	20	7	19	54	105	--	308	394
Palm Beach	3	158	240	345	383	496	372	121	--	2,118	1,866
Sarasota	--	1	7	15	16	20	20	13	--	92	103
Seminole	1	17	13	6	9	10	22	32	--	110	113
Unknown	--	22	16	11	12	14	25	18	--	118	89
Total	6	309	349	453	491	641	585	378	2	3,214	3,140

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**Greens: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1968-69 2/**

County	1968-69 Season											Season Total 1967-68
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total	
Alachua	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Bradford	--	1	3	16	15	9	3	1	--	--	48	19
Broward	--	--	2	5	4	6	3	--	--	--	20	15
Dade	--	--	--	4	2	2	3	--	--	--	11	5
Duval	--	1	4	5	5	4	2	2	--	--	23	23
Highlands	--	--	--	2	2	3	3	--	--	--	10	18
Hillsborough	--	--	8	39	29	30	4	--	--	--	110	104
Lake	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	15
Manatee	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Marion	--	--	3	6	7	8	--	--	--	--	24	17
Orange	--	3	2	3	3	5	1	1	--	--	18	56
Palm Beach	--	1	8	7	8	12	2	--	--	--	38	17
St. Johns	--	--	1	3	2	2	--	--	--	--	8	2
St. Lucie	--	1	4	--	4	3	--	--	--	--	12	12
Sarasota	--	--	2	10	12	15	3	1	--	--	43	58
Seminole	--	--	2	8	3	5	1	1	--	--	20	14
Unknown	*4	3	2	7	13	4	6	1	1	1	42	41
Total	*4	10	41	115	109	108	31	7	1	1	427	418

* Includes September shipments. 2/ See page 67.

**Lettuce: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1968-69 2/**

County	1968-69 Season									Season Total 1967-68
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Broward	8	10	23	31	37	30	6	--	145	94
Dade	--	4	4	7	4	4	1	--	24	16
Duval	--	1	2	1	2	2	1	--	9	14
Hendry	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	1
Highlands	--	9	17	19	19	8	--	--	72	65
Hillsborough	--	--	1	2	2	1	1	1	8	5
Lake	--	--	--	1	2	1	4	--	8	5
Orange	10	6	7	4	9	36	23	--	95	153
Palm Beach	31	66	102	132	194	144	39	--	708	502
Sarasota	--	5	16	27	34	25	9	--	116	105
Seminole	7	10	13	10	18	17	7	--	82	85
Sumter	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	2	2
Unknown	6	8	8	4	10	11	6	--	53	47
Total	62	119	195	238	332	279	97	1	1,323	1,094

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**Green Peppers: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1968-69 2/**

County	1968-69 Season											Season
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total	Total 1967-68
Alachua	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17	188	7	212	255
Bradford	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	7	--	8	9
Broward	1	73	289	447	490	753	595	285	46	--	2,979	3,554
Collier	--	9	123	95	38	138	313	245	5	--	966	1,158
Dade	1	6	17	23	18	28	39	18	4	1	155	190
DeSoto	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Duval	--	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	2	--	18	17
Hardee	1	2	1	--	--	1	8	47	19	--	79	88
Hendry	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	9	1	--	11	4
Highlands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	3	1
Hillsborough	--	3	5	5	3	4	7	93	147	1	268	270
Lake	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	18	47	--	66	82
Lee	--	4	35	28	33	51	109	115	4	--	379	613
Manatee	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	--	3	--
Marion	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	3	--	5	5
Martin	--	--	4	4	--	2	11	11	--	--	32	61
Orange	--	5	1	2	1	3	4	9	29	--	54	66
Palm Beach	1	32	85	94	91	155	233	149	17	--	857	886
Polk	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	9	--	10	11
St. Lucie	--	--	--	--	1	2	1	2	--	--	6	5
Seminole	2	4	6	6	9	8	10	38	77	1	161	140
Sumter	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	61	81	--	142	208
Union	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	5	--	6	6
Volusia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	5
Unknown	1	22	40	31	19	21	67	43	24	--	268	234
Total	7	161	607	737	705	1,169	1,402	1,175	716	10	6,689	7,869

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**Irish Potatoes: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1968-69 2/**

County	1968-69 Season									Season Total 1967-68
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Alachua	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	42	52	83
Broward	--	1	11	12	42	57	14	--	137	125
Clay	--	--	--	--	--	4	99	29	132	111
Collier	--	--	1	3	29	92	4	--	129	112
Dade	--	1	3	8	687	1,236	277	--	2,212	2,306
Duval	--	--	1	2	6	39	274	42	364	146
Flagler	--	--	--	--	1	34	75	38	148	112
Hardee	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	2	2
Hendry	--	--	--	1	9	36	6	--	52	105
Hillsborough	--	--	1	2	23	111	103	7	247	211
Lee	--	--	1	85	167	264	5	--	522	430
Manatee	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	--	3	24
Marion	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	5
Okeechobee	--	--	--	--	1	18	--	--	19	18
Orange	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--
Palm Beach	--	3	49	26	68	88	72	11	317	256
Polk	--	--	--	--	1	8	20	10	39	18
Putnam	--	--	--	--	1	107	423	83	614	455
St. Johns	--	--	3	2	15	974	5,357	1,432	7,783	7,218
St. Lucie	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	2	22
Seminole	--	--	2	1	3	16	49	4	75	42
Union	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	2	--
Volusia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Unknown	1	--	--	3	8	19	20	6	57	76
Total	1	5	72	145	1,062	3,107	6,813	1,705	12,910	11,879

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**Radishes: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1968-69 2/**

County	1968-69 Season										Season Total 1967-68
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Broward	2	22	34	33	29	39	28	16	--	203	212
Dade	1	5	9	7	7	9	7	3	--	48	44
Duval	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	1	--	4	3
Hendry	--	15	7	1	2	10	2	--	--	37	5
Highlands	--	1	8	7	--	4	2	--	--	22	19
Hillsborough	1	1	1	1	2	--	1	3	1	11	9
Lake	--	1	2	2	2	7	10	12	1	37	5
Orange	25	34	20	15	12	32	48	50	6	242	399
Palm Beach	41	190	179	175	195	285	288	181	17	1,551	1,472
Sarasota	--	1	5	6	6	8	7	5	--	38	46
Seminole	1	3	3	5	7	11	12	13	1	56	59
Unknown	3	11	12	8	10	6	12	11	4	77	63
Total	74	284	280	260	272	412	419	295	30	2,326	2,336

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**Squash: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1968-69 2/**

County	1968-69 Season											Season Total 1967-68
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total	
Alachua	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	2	--	15	14
Broward	5	41	87	122	133	141	105	52	1	--	687	805
Collier	--	2	10	8	4	7	8	6	--	--	45	62
Dade	*6	14	32	43	42	39	28	8	1	**11	224	212
Duval	--	1	1	1	2	3	3	4	2	--	17	14
Hardee	3	2	--	--	--	--	1	5	--	--	11	12

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**Squash: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1968-69 (continued)**

County	1968-69 Season											Season Total 1967-68
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total	
Hillsborough	*3	10	1	1	1	2	18	35	3	--	74	100
Lee	2	2	5	2	4	6	12	11	--	--	44	56
Marion	*1	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	4	3
Orange	1	2	1	1	1	--	1	2	7	1	17	16
Palm Beach	4	22	38	48	44	53	48	31	1	--	289	252
Seminole	1	3	1	2	2	3	6	11	4	1	34	29
Sumter	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	7	10
Union	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	3	5
Unknown	4	11	15	25	9	8	20	21	3	--	116	78
Total	*31	112	191	253	242	262	250	209	24	**13	1,587	1,668

* Includes September shipments. ** Includes August shipments. 2/ See page 67.

**Strawberries: Recorded Shipments by Air, Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1968-69 2/**

County	1968-69 Season							Season Total 1967-68
	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Season Total	
Bradford	--	--	--	10	50	--	60	93
Broward	--	--	3	3	1	--	7	5
Dade	4	17	59	70	14	--	164	163
Duval	--	--	1	3	4	1	9	15
Hillsborough	--	11	91	149	51	--	302	235
Manatee	--	--	--	2	--	--	2	5
Palm Beach	1	3	6	9	3	--	22	86
Seminole	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	3
Unknown	--	1	3	6	4	--	14	15
Air Freight	--	3	3	3	--	--	9	31
Total	5	35	166	255	128	1	590	651

2/ See page 67.

**Tomatoes: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1968-69 2/**

County	1968-69 Season										Season
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	Total 1967-68
Alachua	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5
Bradford	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	1	3	3
Broward	--	14	137	354	305	401	345	65	5	1,626	2,360
Collier	--	216	450	225	170	233	690	457	1	2,442	2,494
Dade	--	122	840	664	957	1,234	672	72	4	4,565	5,786
DeSoto	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
Duval	--	14	31	26	23	33	32	36	26	221	227
Hardee	2	32	27	1	3	3	--	53	14	135	169
Hendry	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6
Highlands	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	2	1
Hillsborough	--	18	64	9	5	7	13	762	585	1,463	1,852
Indian River	--	14	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	16	--
Lake	--	4	--	1	1	--	--	56	13	75	95
Lee	--	16	40	20	19	32	81	52	1	261	351
Manatee	--	19	41	2	--	--	--	499	405	966	1,418
Marion	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	33	34	68	51
Martin	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	4
Okeechobee	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Palm Beach	--	29	146	148	102	201	206	92	6	930	1,020
Polk	--	4	7	--	--	--	1	5	--	17	31

continued

**Tomatoes: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1968-69 (continued)**

County	1968-69 Season										Season Total 1967-68
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
St. Lucie	--	498	328	45	121	161	314	741	5	2,213	2,162
Seminole	--	8	7	12	16	13	29	13	2	100	37
Sumter	4	5	--	--	--	--	--	114	67	190	177
Unknown	1	10	24	37	15	18	36	17	10	168	169
Total	7	1,023	2,143	1,545	1,739	2,337	2,420	3,068	1,180	15,462	18,428

2/ See page 67.

**Watermelons: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1968-69 2/**

County	Apr.	May	June	July	1968-69 Total	1967-68 Total	County	Apr.	May	June	July	1968-69 Total	1967-68 Total
Alachua	--	--	528	40	568	867	Lee	*4	457	127	--	588	580
Baker	--	--	--	--	--	1	Levy	--	--	255	18	273	187
Bradford	--	1	25	2	28	18	Madison	--	--	55	6	61	111
Brevard	--	--	4	--	4	--	Manatee	--	8	51	--	59	73
Broward	*6	2	--	--	8	14	Marion	--	7	1,111	13	1,131	983
Charlotte	--	1	2	--	3	6	Martin	--	26	3	--	29	30
Citrus	--	1	41	--	42	31	Okeechobee	--	164	132	--	296	189
Collier	*36	2,547	293	--	2,876	2,356	Orange	--	5	33	--	38	38
Columbia	--	--	138	37	175	200	Osceola	--	--	--	--	--	2
Dade	--	--	--	--	--	3	Palm Beach	*1	7	10	--	16	20
DeSoto	--	815	713	--	1,528	1,400	Pasco	--	--	95	--	95	140
Dixie	--	--	--	--	--	3	Pinellas	--	--	3	--	3	--
Duval	--	20	18	--	38	23	Polk	--	133	466	11	610	501
Flagler	--	1	5	--	6	31	Putnam	--	--	24	--	24	95
Gilchrist	--	--	763	11	774	814	St. Johns	--	--	--	--	--	3
Hamilton	--	--	2	1	3	12	St. Lucie	--	14	9	--	23	14
Hardee	--	66	138	1	205	352	Sarasoto	--	2	5	--	7	33
Hendry	--	983	92	--	1,075	1,175	Seminole	--	3	43	--	46	46
Hernando	--	1	67	4	72	95	Sumter	--	12	680	1	693	618
Highlands	--	44	128	--	172	321	Suwannee	--	--	336	59	395	812
Hillsboro	--	35	121	1	157	146	Union	--	--	12	10	22	37
Indian River	--	1	2	--	3	94	Volusia	--	--	40	1	41	37
Jackson	--	--	--	--	--	232	Washington	--	--	128	28	156	202
Jefferson	--	--	139	2	141	69	Unknown	2	3	32	7	44	47
Lafayette	--	--	116	16	132	153	Est. W. Fla.	--	--	1,109	187	1,296	2,243
Lake	--	103	738	18	859	865	Total	*49	5,462	8,832	474	14,817	16,322

* Includes shipments prior to April. 2/ See page 67.

**Miscellaneous Vegetables: Recorded Shipments by Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1968-69 1/ 2/**

County	1968-69 Season (Conversion Factor - 800 packages)										Season Total
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	
Alachua	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	4	--	6
Bradford	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	2	--	3
Broward	--	13	25	40	64	59	45	29	--	1	276
Collier	--	--	2	1	--	2	--	--	--	--	5
Dade	9	15	10	9	14	15	15	22	7	**8	124
Duval	1	1	5	5	6	5	6	6	5	1	41
Hardee	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1
Hendry	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	2
Highlands	--	--	--	4	4	6	--	--	--	--	14
Hillsborough	*11	8	4	17	33	26	7	18	27	9	160
Lake	--	--	--	2	6	6	10	8	9	--	41
Lee	--	--	2	--	1	--	1	2	--	--	6

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Miscellaneous Vegetables: Recorded Shipments by Truck from Florida Counties
by Months, Crop Year 1968-69 1/ (continued)

County	1968-69 Season (Conversion Factor - 800 packages)										Season Total
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	
Manatee	--	11	27	23	17	22	22	22	1	--	145
Marion	*17	3	1	--	1	1	--	--	8	**22	53
Martin	--	3	5	11	10	8	10	6	--	--	53
Orange	--	9	16	22	40	43	61	43	13	2	249
Palm Beach	3	31	85	131	164	170	165	102	10	1	862
Polk	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	**1	1
St. Johns	--	--	--	2	3	2	--	--	--	--	7
St. Lucie	--	1	4	4	1	1	--	--	--	--	11
Sarasota	--	--	--	2	6	8	5	3	--	--	24
Seminole	1	11	18	27	30	52	61	50	18	--	268
Sumter	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	1	1	3
Union	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	2
Unknown	6	13	17	28	25	23	26	22	5	1	166
Processing	114	41	14	105	362	232	206	5	12	5	1,096
Total	163	160	235	434	789	681	640	341	124	52	3,619

1/ "Miscellaneous Vegetables" include those packed in containers: beets, broccoli, Chinese cabbage, carrots, dill (herb) parsley, English peas, sweet potatoes, watercress, green onions, okra, green peanuts, and greens for processors. The total volume for "Miscellaneous Vegetables" shipped by truck in 1968-69 (3,619 carlot equivalents) shows that greens processed (all types) represented 29% of the amount shipped or 1,096 carlot equivalents; carrots 24% - 873; Chinese cabbage 11% - 411; parsley 11% - 418; watercress 7% - 268; okra 6% - 225; cauliflower 5% - 150; green onions 3% - 75; other 4% - 103.

2/ Some production not grown in counties shown, due to marketing across county lines, or being credited to one county of origin, when more than one was included in loading.

* Includes September shipments. ** Includes August shipments.

SHIPMENTS

Air, Boat, Rail, Mixed Car and Truck in
 Carlot Equivalent for Interstate Shipment by
 months, Florida, Crop Years 1964-65 through
 1968-69

Snap Beans: Recorded Shipments by Mixed Rail and Truck from Florida
 by Months, Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
1964-65		Bus.											
	Rail	757	--	41	94	107	23	51	92	35	--	--	443
	Mixed	757	--	30	57	57	39	38	59	22	--	--	302
	Truck	650	41	817	833	779	555	809	992	605	47	--	5,478
	Total		41	888	984	943	617	898	1,143	662	47	--	6,223
1965-66	Rail	750	--	29	46	119	18	21	132	74	--	--	439
	Mixed	750	--	8	27	59	19	22	66	35	--	--	236
	Truck	750	38	559	582	748	334	497	1,054	658	52	27	4,549
	Total		38	596	655	926	371	540	1,252	767	52	27	5,224
1966-67	Rail	800	4	12	48	24	63	31	116	38	1	--	337
	Mixed	800	--	8	28	28	37	27	43	6	--	--	177
	Truck	750	103	515	622	763	783	821	1,098	487	11	1	5,204
	Total		107	535	698	815	883	879	1,257	531	12	1	5,718
1967-68	Rail	800	6	36	44	22	2	24	96	49	--	--	279
	Mixed	800	--	15	26	35	15	20	35	15	--	--	161
	Truck	750	104	847	855	693	551	620	1,104	459	11	--	5,244
	Total		110	898	925	750	568	664	1,235	523	11	--	5,684
1968-69	Rail	800	--	4	6	35	46	11	85	13	1	--	201
	Mixed	800	--	4	9	14	13	20	35	10	--	--	105
	Truck	750	25	419	567	634	700	743	1,063	428	19	--	4,598
	Total		25	427	582	683	759	774	1,183	451	20	--	4,904

Cabbage: Recorded Shipments by Mixed Rail and Truck from Florida
 by Months, Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
1964-65		Crts.										
	Rail	545	--	2	97	159	65	99	200	134	6	762
	Mixed	545	--	1	44	36	26	24	49	43	1	224
	Truck	520	--	25	577	1,561	1,438	1,696	1,157	320	23	6,797
	Total		--	28	718	1,756	1,529	1,819	1,406	497	30	7,783
1965-66	Rail	555	--	3	111	325	274	218	305	319	22	1,577
	Mixed	555	--	--	42	87	62	78	97	83	6	455
	Truck	550	1	36	753	1,682	1,388	1,791	1,617	589	42	7,899
	Total		1	39	906	2,094	1,724	2,087	2,019	991	70	9,931
1966-67	Rail	555	--	5	47	401	327	415	319	171	2	1,687
	Mixed	555	--	5	25	100	73	76	91	49	1	420
	Truck	550	--	33	653	1,923	1,857	2,233	1,457	496	26	8,678
	Total		--	43	725	2,424	2,257	2,724	1,867	716	29	10,785
1967-68	Rail	555	--	2	251	477	220	328	347	211	--	1,836
	Mixed	555	--	2	29	66	51	55	66	36	1	306
	Truck	550	--	110	1,226	2,276	1,846	2,271	2,447	807	19	11,002
	Total		--	114	1,506	2,819	2,117	2,654	2,860	1,054	20	13,144
1968-69	Rail	555	--	--	14	103	298	511	574	500	13	2,013
	Mixed	555	--	--	8	32	53	74	68	33	--	268
	Truck	550	--	58	589	1,790	2,152	2,635	2,604	1,107	65	11,000
	Total		--	58	611	1,925	2,503	3,220	3,246	1,640	78	13,281

Cantaloups: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
		Cwt.							
1964-65	Rail	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Truck	318	--	--	17	109	106	--	232
	Total		--	--	17	109	106	--	232
1965-66	Rail	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Truck	318	--	--	--	34	79	1	114
	Total		--	--	--	34	79	1	114
1966-67	Rail	---	--	7	--	--	--	--	7
	Truck	318	--	60	60	51	39	--	210
	Total		--	67	60	51	39	--	217 1/
1967-68	Rail	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Truck	318	1	--	--	17	46	1	65
	Total		1	--	--	17	46	1	65
1968-69	Rail	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Truck	318	--	--	--	10	42	--	52
	Total		--	--	--	10	42	--	52

1/ Includes shipment of imports in March and April totaling 87.

Celery: Recorded Shipments by Mixed Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
		Crts.											
1964-65	Rail	635	--	118	486	578	519	563	822	851	361	--	4,298
	Mixed	635	--	54	170	159	134	126	234	234	80	--	1,191
	Truck	560	--	377	720	841	779	960	976	884	484	12	6,033
	Total		--	549	1,376	1,578	1,432	1,649	2,032	1,969	925	12	11,522
1965-66	Rail	635	--	124	535	653	715	799	873	732	249	14	4,694
	Mixed	635	--	63	194	212	167	224	214	223	62	2	1,361
	Truck	640	--	421	749	851	813	896	858	676	321	14	5,599
	Total		--	608	1,478	1,716	1,695	1,919	1,945	1,631	632	30	11,654
1966-67	Rail-Boat	640	2	81	457	785	722	802	766	720	435	8	4,778
	Mixed	640	1	31	134	214	193	204	224	209	54	--	1,264
	Truck	640	3	212	652	745	778	798	771	701	385	22	5,067
	Total		6	324	1,243	1,744	1,693	1,804	1,761	1,630	874	30	11,109
1967-68	Rail-Boat	640	--	73	519	616	588	622	780	545	102	2	3,847
	Mixed	640	--	48	128	190	165	169	213	151	11	--	1,075
	Truck	640	3	322	748	792	766	822	892	745	252	6	5,348
	Total		3	443	1,395	1,598	1,519	1,613	1,885	1,441	365	8	10,270
1968-69	Rail-Boat	640	--	71	194	544	637	804	659	631	236	21	3,797
	Mixed	640	--	16	43	94	179	248	211	148	32	1	972
	Truck	640	1	284	665	887	921	1,008	988	874	453	21	6,102
	Total		1	371	902	1,525	1,737	2,060	1,858	1,653	721	43	10,871

Chinese Cabbage: Recorded Shipments by Mixed Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69 1/

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
		Crts.										
1964-65	Rail	645	--	--	--	8	2	2	5	17	--	34
	Mixed	645	--	4	15	16	13	23	23	17	--	111
	Truck	560	--	25	48	58	51	67	62	39	1	351
	Total		--	29	63	82	66	92	90	73	1	496
1965-66	Rail	670	--	--	4	6	8	--	6	6	--	30
	Mixed	670	--	7	20	21	20	21	25	15	--	129
	Truck	640	1	19	51	59	58	65	65	40	3	361
	Total		1	26	75	86	86	86	96	61	3	520
1966-67	Rail	680	--	--	1	--	--	5	7	7	--	20
	Mixed	680	--	4	11	15	12	18	22	14	1	97
	Truck	640	1	25	55	67	58	73	68	36	4	387
	Total		1	29	67	82	70	96	97	57	5	504
1967-68	Mixed	680	--	5	13	18	16	21	22	10	--	105
	Truck	640	1	40	60	63	58	65	57	43	3	390
	Total		1	45	73	81	74	86	79	53	3	495
1968-69	Mixed	680	--	1	4	9	17	25	22	10	--	88
	Truck	640	1	27	55	74	69	70	70	44	1	411
	Total		1	28	59	83	86	95	92	54	1	499

1/ Also included with Miscellaneous Vegetable Movement.

Sweet Corn: Recorded Shipments by Mixed Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
		Crts.											
1964-65	Rail	726	20	114	87	117	38	50	568	1,965	1,382	133	4,474
	Mixed	726	1	50	74	57	45	32	117	240	92	1	709
	Truck	600	84	345	419	478	342	366	1,366	1,942	1,549	146	7,037
	Total		105	509	580	652	425	448	2,051	4,147	3,023	280	12,220
1965-66	Rail	730	39	142	97	40	19	44	353	2,447	1,748	76	5,005
	Mixed	730	3	52	73	44	8	21	94	235	90	--	620
	Truck	725	250	413	450	392	170	239	807	2,219	1,360	154	6,454
	Total		292	607	620	476	197	304	1,254	4,901	3,198	230	12,079
1966-67	Rail	720	83	113	69	89	75	261	542	1,924	1,151	187	4,494
	Mixed	720	5	39	46	51	41	94	142	247	85	--	740
	Truck	725	257	524	396	427	365	796	1,487	2,266	1,437	191	8,146
	Total		345	676	511	567	481	1,151	2,171	4,437	2,663	378	13,380
1967-68	Rail	720	73	225	214	107	35	86	546	1,230	939	76	3,531
	Mixed	720	7	47	60	50	29	41	115	165	15	--	529
	Truck	725	343	634	598	542	365	503	1,278	2,004	1,425	165	7,857
	Total		423	906	872	699	429	630	1,939	3,399	2,379	241	11,917
1968-69	Rail	720	75	53	53	10	86	199	823	1,254	1,172	63	3,788
	Mixed	720	2	17	21	24	31	61	110	162	43	2	473
	Truck	725	372	408	264	109	457	803	1,825	2,422	1,749	116	8,525
	Total		449	478	338	143	574	1,063	2,758	3,838	2,964	181	12,786

Cucumbers: Recorded Shipments by Mixed Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69 1/

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
		Bus.											
1964-65	Rail	650	5	162	172	45	23	22	123	362	--	--	914
	Mixed	650	--	28	56	29	23	11	31	55	--	--	233
	Truck	620	*185	899	715	469	263	338	990	1,203	22	3	5,087
	Total		190	1,089	943	543	309	371	1,144	1,620	22	3	6,234
1965-66	Rail	665	19	124	126	52	7	5	274	239	5	--	851
	Mixed	665	--	11	32	30	9	7	56	52	7	--	204
	Truck	650	334	891	740	524	177	142	1,170	1,179	238	**6	5,401
	Total		353	1,026	898	606	193	154	1,500	1,470	250	6	6,456
1966-67	Rail	675	*35	90	48	54	19	3	176	272	1	--	698
	Mixed	675	--	13	20	19	17	7	26	22	--	--	124
	Truck	650	337	783	636	496	234	287	960	1,062	79	**2	4,856
	Total		372	886	704	569	270	277	1,162	1,356	80	2	5,678
1967-68	Rail	675	44	277	212	20	2	1	56	237	6	--	855
	Mixed	675	--	16	39	19	8	4	17	20	--	--	123
	Truck	650	*417	934	846	344	206	228	718	1,362	95	--	5,150
	Total		461	1,227	1,097	383	216	233	791	1,619	101	--	6,128
1968-69	Rail	675	*37	--	--	--	13	13	146	245	11	--	465
	Mixed	675	--	3	6	7	7	7	31	19	--	--	80
	Truck	650	*363	385	172	218	250	353	1,000	1,277	126	**5	4,149
	Total		400	388	178	225	270	373	1,177	1,541	137	5	4,694

* Includes September shipments. ** Includes August shipments. 1/ Rail and Truck shipments include imports.

Eggplant: Recorded Shipments by Mixed Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
		Bus.											
1964-65	Rail	771	--	3	18	3	2	1	5	6	11	--	49
	Mixed	771	--	7	20	23	16	7	10	4	3	--	90
	Truck	750	30	158	164	192	150	149	169	155	127	25	1,319
	Total		30	168	202	218	168	157	184	165	141	25	1,458
1965-66	Rail	755	--	1	5	--	--	--	7	8	2	--	23
	Mixed	755	--	2	11	10	5	5	13	6	3	--	55
	Truck	775	50	145	149	176	122	118	204	145	113	40	1,262
	Total		50	148	165	186	127	123	224	159	118	40	1,340
1966-67	Rail	790	--	2	5	--	1	--	4	1	--	--	13
	Mixed	790	--	5	11	10	3	7	7	--	--	--	43
	Truck	775	51	153	170	179	117	174	177	138	135	**55	1,349
	Total		51	160	186	189	121	181	188	139	135	55	1,405
1967-68	Rail	790	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	7	--	--	8
	Mixed	790	--	5	11	10	5	4	6	2	1	--	44
	Truck	775	*77	161	159	114	98	89	85	130	87	**43	1,043
	Total		77	166	171	124	103	93	91	139	88	43	1,095
1968-69	Rail	790	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	2	--	9
	Mixed	790	--	1	3	4	4	4	6	1	--	--	23
	Truck	775	35	104	98	98	98	131	122	157	128	**33	1,004
	Total		35	105	101	102	102	135	128	165	130	33	1,036

* Includes September shipments. ** Includes August shipments.

Endive-Escarole: Recorded Shipments by Mixed Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
		<u>Crts.</u>										
1964-65	Rail	850	1	62	114	60	36	64	134	117	4	592
	Mixed	850	1	83	142	86	64	112	134	113	2	737
	Truck	750	8	240	237	191	168	292	314	273	9	1,732
	Total		10	385	493	337	268	468	582	503	15	3,061
1965-66	Rail	850	--	63	108	108	67	96	101	119	--	662
	Mixed	850	3	107	180	146	81	174	162	103	1	957
	Truck	850	19	271	269	312	208	302	332	210	6	1,929
	Total		22	441	557	566	356	572	595	432	7	3,548
1966-67	Rail	850	1	68	77	71	71	86	79	71	1	525
	Mixed	850	--	99	152	131	87	148	132	108	6	863
	Truck	850	9	220	267	297	256	294	324	275	10	1,952
	Total		10	387	496	499	414	528	535	454	17	3,340
1967-68	Rail	850	2	67	66	26	17	44	53	59	--	334
	Mixed	850	4	108	135	124	82	133	133	73	--	792
	Truck	850	10	225	310	320	259	312	354	222	*2	2,014
	Total		16	400	511	470	358	489	540	354	2	3,140
1968-69	Rail	850	--	15	21	41	61	52	55	37	--	282
	Mixed	850	1	24	41	56	79	176	132	86	1	596
	Truck	850	5	270	287	356	351	413	398	255	1	2,336
	Total		6	309	349	453	491	641	585	378	2	3,214

* Includes July shipments.

Greens: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
		<u>Bus.</u>											
1964-65	Rail	---	--	5	8	7	3	6	6	4	--	--	39
	Truck	750	--	9	29	74	99	83	25	5	1	--	325
	Total		--	14	37	81	102	89	31	9	1	--	364
1965-66	Rail	---	--	1	6	1	--	3	2	7	--	--	20
	Truck	850	1	6	18	50	97	92	47	14	1	--	326
	Total		1	7	24	51	97	95	49	21	1	--	346
1966-67	Rail	---	--	1	5	11	8	9	4	9	--	--	47
	Truck	850	*8	6	21	50	51	60	24	4	3	**4	231
	Total		8	7	26	61	59	69	28	13	3	4	278
1967-68	Rail	---	--	5	6	6	1	1	3	13	1	--	36
	Truck	850	*5	13	23	76	106	114	37	6	1	**1	382
	Total		5	18	29	82	107	115	40	19	2	1	418
1968-69	Rail	---	--	1	9	--	4	3	--	1	--	--	18
	Truck	850	*4	9	32	115	105	105	31	6	1	1	409
	Total		4	10	41	115	109	108	31	7	1	1	427

* Includes September shipments. ** Includes August shipments.

Lettuce: Recorded Shipments by Mixed Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
		<u>Crts.#</u>										
1964-65	Rail	950	--	--	2	5	--	--	13	2	--	22
	Mixed	950	--	11	17	9	2	11	26	11	--	87
	Truck	750	1	76	97	113	52	90	140	61	2	632
	Total		1	87	116	127	54	101	179	74	2	741

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**Lettuce: Recorded Shipments by Mixed Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69 (continued)**

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
		Crts. #										
1965-66	Rail	900	--	3	22	6	--	3	6	--	--	40
	Mixed	900	1	27	50	33	8	40	41	16	--	216
	Truck	900	7	136	183	201	76	155	197	58	3	1,016
	Total		8	166	255	240	84	198	244	74	3	1,272
1966-67	Rail	900	--	4	6	4	--	--	3	--	--	17
	Mixed	900	--	22	35	31	10	24	36	10	--	168
	Truck	900	3	103	154	209	110	117	157	43	2	898
	Total		3	129	195	244	120	141	196	53	2	1,083
1967-68	Rail	900	--	--	5	--	--	3	4	--	--	12
	Mixed	900	1	22	28	25	7	25	32	8	--	148
	Truck	900	7	129	155	139	125	146	191	41	1	934
	Total		8	151	188	164	132	174	227	49	1	1,094
1968-69	Rail	900	--	--	2	--	5	3	2	5	--	17
	Mixed	900	--	4	8	11	5	30	31	10	--	99
	Truck	900	--	58	109	184	228	299	246	82	1	1,207
	Total		--	62	119	195	238	332	279	97	1	1,323

25 net pounds per crate.

**Okra: Recorded Shipments by Truck from Florida
Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69**

Year	(Conversion Factor - 750 bushels)												Season Total
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	
1964-65	--	14	30	6	1	4	5	43	95	51	18	1	268
1965-66	3	14	23	6	2	5	20	36	60	47	13	1	230
1966-67	2	13	16	10	10	9	20	51	57	34	17	3	242
1967-68	4	11	22	12	6	19	28	16	35	28	13	3	197
1968-69	3	13	19	11	8	20	34	26	50	31	9	1	225

**Southern Peas: Recorded Shipments by Truck from Florida
Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69**

Year	(Conversion Factor - 650 bushels)												Season Total
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July		
1964-65	1	5	9	4	2	--	2	69	183	30	6		311
1965-66	2	4	16	7	4	--	2	24	134	75	4		272
1966-67	1	3	3	1	--	--	3	40	105	26	5		187
1967-68	1	13	26	8	1	--	1	8	69	46	4		177
1968-69	--	4	6	3	1	--	--	12	62	40	*3		131

* Includes August shipments.

**Green Peppers: Recorded Shipments by Mixed Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69**

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
		Bus.											
1964-65	Rail	766	--	10	119	195	133	93	136	150	97	--	933
	Mixed	766	--	6	64	98	103	45	50	38	12	--	416
	Truck	750	2	84	435	839	810	744	786	830	350	2	4,882
	Total		2	100	618	1,132	1,046	882	972	1,018	459	2	6,231
1965-66	Rail	770	--	2	40	85	79	143	210	338	154	--	1,051
	Mixed	770	--	2	29	42	39	42	72	58	13	--	297
	Truck	775	3	74	309	734	574	758	966	1,079	619	4	5,120
	Total		3	78	378	861	692	943	1,248	1,475	786	4	6,468
1966-67	Rail	800	--	6	52	150	67	148	100	215	77	--	815
	Mixed	800	--	2	34	53	40	51	35	14	1	--	230
	Truck	775	4	116	480	912	802	985	971	983	547	24	5,824
	Total		4	124	566	1,115	909	1,184	1,106	1,212	625	24	6,869

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Green Peppers: Recorded Shipments by Mixed Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69 (continued)

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
		Bus.											
1967-68	Rail	800	--	1	47	141	159	143	35	127	110	--	763
	Mixed	800	--	4	39	48	30	28	24	21	3	--	197
	Truck	775	7	255	886	1,036	938	1,044	955	1,143	612	33	6,909
	Total		7	260	972	1,225	1,127	1,215	1,014	1,291	725	33	7,869
1968-69	Rail	800	--	4	52	34	22	182	158	137	96	--	685
	Mixed	800	--	1	8	18	27	32	38	17	1	--	142
	Truck	775	7	156	547	685	656	955	1,206	1,021	619	10	5,862
	Total		7	161	607	737	705	1,169	1,402	1,175	716	10	6,689

Irish Potatoes: Recorded Shipments by Mixed Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
		Cwt.										
1964-65	Rail	513	--	5	92	115	710	2,084	3,313	54	--	6,373
	Mixed	513	--	--	4	1	4	1	2	--	--	12
	Truck	430	2	11	171	184	612	2,001	2,070	111	--	5,162
	Total		2	16	267	300	1,326	4,086	5,385	165	--	11,547
1965-66	Rail	510	--	29	61	92	490	1,479	3,208	657	--	6,016
	Mixed	510	--	--	6	1	3	1	1	--	--	12
	Truck	500	--	5	79	84	438	1,531	2,144	705	3	4,989
	Total		--	34	146	177	931	3,011	5,353	1,362	3	11,017
1966-67	Rail	510	--	4	18	95	693	1,009	2,419	200	--	4,438
	Mixed	510	--	--	1	--	1	3	1	--	--	6
	Truck	500	--	10	44	77	498	1,075	1,851	175	1	3,731
	Total		--	14	63	172	1,192	2,087	4,271	375	1	8,175
1967-68	Rail	510	--	--	20	186	650	1,149	3,161	533	--	5,699
	Mixed	510	--	--	3	--	2	1	1	--	--	7
	Truck	500	1	4	54	146	575	1,578	2,877	933	5	6,173
	Total		1	4	77	332	1,227	2,728	6,039	1,466	5	11,879
1968-69	Rail	510	--	--	8	63	537	1,254	3,292	600	--	5,754
	Mixed	510	--	--	1	--	2	1	1	--	--	5
	Truck	500	1	5	63	82	523	1,852	3,520	1,105	--	7,151
	Total		1	5	72	145	1,062	3,107	6,813	1,705	--	12,910

Radishes: Recorded Shipments by Mixed Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
		Cwt.										
1964-65	Rail	292	1	31	34	24	18	29	31	27	--	195
	Mixed	292	1	30	53	29	34	47	55	50	1	300
	Truck	176	104	264	242	205	241	301	343	280	31	2,011
	Total		106	325	329	258	293	377	429	357	32	2,506
1965-66	Rail	313	4	33	34	29	18	58	62	42	2	282
	Mixed	313	5	36	60	37	34	50	53	44	--	319
	Truck	322	121	253	275	149	116	187	203	159	10	1,473
	Total		130	322	369	215	168	295	318	245	12	2,074
1966-67	Rail	322	7	45	44	58	42	92	114	51	--	453
	Mixed	322	2	28	57	44	40	43	44	50	2	310
	Truck	322	62	154	153	165	140	194	189	159	27	1,243
	Total		71	227	254	267	222	329	347	260	29	2,006

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Radishes: Recorded Shipments by Mixed Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69 (continued)

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total
		Cwt.										
1967-68	Rail	322	3	65	42	73	93	109	118	40	--	543
	Mixed	322	4	34	49	38	39	45	46	33	--	288
	Truck	322	91	180	178	171	197	234	270	170	14	1,505
	Total		98	279	269	282	329	388	434	243	14	2,336
1968-69	Rail	322	9	99	60	67	79	117	134	77	11	653
	Mixed	322	1	9	14	16	35	55	46	35	--	211
	Truck	322	64	176	206	177	158	240	239	183	19	1,462
	Total		74	284	280	260	272	412	419	295	30	2,326

Squash: Recorded Shipments by Mixed Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
		Bus.											
1964-65	Rail	725	4	6	10	19	1	--	4	2	1	--	47
	Mixed	725	--	2	16	13	10	4	8	6	--	--	59
	Truck	650	63	192	248	257	133	168	309	191	23	5	1,589
	Total		67	200	274	289	144	172	321	199	24	5	1,695
1965-66	Rail	640	1	1	20	29	13	8	10	10	--	--	92
	Mixed	640	--	--	10	14	5	5	13	9	--	--	56
	Truck	750	51	151	202	245	96	184	357	191	15	2	1,494
	Total		52	152	232	288	114	197	380	210	15	2	1,642
1966-67	Rail	740	--	3	12	13	37	5	5	8	--	--	83
	Mixed	740	--	1	7	10	12	6	6	--	--	--	42
	Truck	750	*24	136	198	246	240	167	217	112	12	**2	1,354
	Total		24	140	217	269	289	178	228	120	12	2	1,479
1967-68	Rail	740	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	2
	Mixed	740	--	1	8	8	5	3	5	2	--	--	32
	Truck	750	*92	186	199	237	226	228	268	181	12	**5	1,634
	Total		92	187	207	246	232	231	273	183	12	5	1,668
1968-69	Rail	740	--	--	5	14	3	2	5	4	--	--	33
	Mixed	740	--	--	3	3	5	3	5	2	--	--	21
	Truck	750	*31	112	183	236	234	257	240	203	24	**13	1,533
	Total		31	112	191	253	242	262	250	209	24	13	1,587

* Includes September shipments. ** Includes August shipments.

Strawberries: Recorded Shipments by Air, Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load*	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Season Total
1964-65	Rail	1440	--	--	--	20	--	--	20
	Air-Freight	1400	10	6	14	20	2	--	52
	Truck	1400	46	148	260	619	246	1	1,320
	Total		56	154	274	659	248	1	1,392
1965-66	Rail	1440	--	--	--	5	5	--	10
	Air-Freight	1400	4	13	17	32	1	--	67
	Truck	1400	8	113	137	475	226	3	962
	Total		12	126	154	512	232	3	1,039
1966-67	Rail	1440	--	--	--	2	--	--	2
	Air-Freight	1400	--	15	11	10	2	--	38
	Truck	1400	--	94	231	321	157	1	804
	Total		--	109	242	333	159	1	844

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Strawberries: Recorded Shipments by Air, Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69 (continued)

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load*	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Season Total
1967-68	Rail	1440	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Air-Freight	1400	2	4	8	16	1	--	31
	Truck	1400	20	82	72	252	192	2	620
	Total		22	86	80	268	193	2	651
1968-69	Rail	1440	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	Air-Freight	1400	--	3	3	3	--	--	9
	Truck	1400	5	32	163	252	128	1	581
	Total		5	35	166	255	128	1	590

* Equivalent 12 pint flats.

Tomatoes: Recorded Shipments by Mixed Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
		Crts. 1/											
1964-65	Rail	593	1	336	849	721	339	469	747	2,066	174	--	5,702
	Mixed	593	--	--	3	6	5	3	2	1	--	--	20
	Truck	500	4	867	1,786	2,747	2,283	2,416	2,328	2,779	428	1	15,639
	Total		5	1,203	2,638	3,474	2,627	2,888	3,077	4,846	602	1	21,361
1965-66	Rail	595	--	390	1,044	594	384	249	789	2,027	740	--	6,217
	Mixed	595	--	--	1	1	3	2	4	2	1	--	14
	Truck	500	7	917	1,951	1,840	1,905	1,737	1,897	2,961	904	3	14,122
	Total		7	1,307	2,996	2,435	2,292	1,988	2,690	4,990	1,645	3	20,353
1966-67	Rail	900	20	293	636	507	372	640	900	1,888	330	--	5,586
	Mixed	900	--	--	1	1	--	2	2	--	--	--	6
	Truck	900	26	690	1,493	2,116	1,754	2,111	2,444	2,489	450	5	13,578
	Total		46	983	2,130	2,624	2,126	2,753	3,346	4,377	780	5	19,170
1967-68	Rail	900	6	756	857	381	313	531	594	1,881	240	--	5,559
	Mixed	900	--	--	--	2	--	2	1	--	--	--	5
	Truck	900	20	1,398	1,975	1,639	1,454	1,714	1,800	2,433	431	--	12,864
	Total		26	2,154	2,832	2,022	1,767	2,247	2,395	4,314	671	--	18,428
1968-69	Rail	900	--	183	563	224	281	524	484	943	526	--	3,728
	Mixed	900	--	--	--	1	1	1	1	2	--	--	6
	Truck	900	7	840	1,580	1,320	1,457	1,812	1,935	2,123	654	--	11,728
	Total		7	1,023	2,143	1,545	1,739	2,337	2,420	3,068	1,180	--	15,462

1/ 60 pound crates 1964-65 through 1965-66; 40 pound crates 1966-67 through 1968-69.

Watermelons: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
		Pounds									
1964-65	Rail-Freight	31,800	--	--	1	3	--	235	55	--	294
	Rail-Truck	42,000	--	--	1	--	174	1,282	1,033	17	2,507
	Truck	34,000	a/9	1	53	188	1,670	8,907	9,005b/	359b/	20,192
	Total		9	1	55	191	1,844	10,424	10,093	376	22,993
1965-66	Rail-Freight	31,800	--	--	--	--	--	121	51	1c/	173
	Rail-Truck	43,500	--	--	--	--	20	1,823	2,560	362	4,765
	Truck	41,000	2	--	--	--	267	5,598	10,926b/	1,520b/	18,313
	Total		2	--	--	--	287	7,542	13,537	1,883	23,251
1966-67	Rail-Freight	31,800	--	--	--	--	--	6	16	7	29
	Rail-Truck	44,000	--	--	--	--	298	2,382	2,420	120	5,220
	Truck	41,000	--	--	--	1	1,127	5,356	6,077b/	340b/	12,901
	Total		--	--	--	1	1,425	7,744	8,513	467	18,150

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**Watermelons: Recorded Shipments by Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69 (continued)**

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
		Pounds									
1967-68	Rail-Freight	31,800	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1
	Rail-Truck	44,000	--	--	--	--	32	1,303	2,463	126	3,924
	Truck	41,000	15	1	--	7	293	4,051	7,161b/	869b/	12,397
	Total		15	1	--	7	325	5,354	9,625	995	16,322
1968-69	Rail-Freight	44,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	8
	Rail-Truck	44,000	--	--	--	--	4	1,570	2,138	48	3,760
	Truck	41,000 a/18		1	1	--	25	3,892	6,694b/	418b/	11,049
	Total		18	1	1	--	29	5,462	8,832	474	14,817

a/ Includes shipments prior to December. b/ Includes estimated carlot equivalents moving out of state from West Florida. c/ Includes August shipments.

**Miscellaneous Vegetables: Carlot Rail Shipments from Florida
by Commodities, Crop Year 1968-69**

Commodity	1968-69 Season									Season Total 1967-68
	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Season Total	
Broccoli	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	3	--
Carrots	--	1	2	5	1	22	7	5	43	52
TOTAL	--	1	2	8	1	22	7	5	46	52

**Mixed Vegetables: Recorded Rail Shipments of Vegetables in Mixed Loads
Florida, Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69**

Year	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
1964-65	3	332	774	656	544	527	859	865	191	1	4,752
1965-66	12	343	767	766	486	714	923	910	197	2	5,120
1966-67	10	281	592	738	595	741	850	765	142	--	4,714
1967-68	20	343	603	673	482	584	747	560	35	--	4,047
1968-69	4	84	177	305	478	766	773	563	82	3	3,235

**Miscellaneous Vegetables: Recorded Shipments by Mixed Rail and Truck from Florida
by Months, Crop Years 1964-65 through 1968-69**

Crop Year	Method of Shipment	Avg. Load	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Season Total
		Pkg.											
1964-65	Rail	---	--	--	--	--	--	5	9	--	--	--	14
	Mixed	---	--	26	54	50	42	63	83	46	--	--	364
	Truck	700	*101	427	320	445	414	351	361	275	85	48	2,827
	Total		101	453	374	495	456	419	453	321	85	48	3,205
1965-66	Rail	---	--	3	--	1	6	4	6	2	1	--	23
	Mixed	---	--	25	41	30	19	24	11	28	14	--	192
	Truck	800	*84	258	287	521	523	552	410	279	129	28	3,071
	Total		84	286	328	552	548	580	427	309	144	28	3,286
1966-67	Rail	---	--	1	1	23	19	11	25	5	2	--	87
	Mixed	---	2	24	31	30	30	33	37	33	2	--	222
	Truck	800	97	132	341	658	784	506	472	267	100	41	3,398
	Total		99	157	373	711	823	550	534	305	104	41	3,707
1967-68	Rail	---	--	2	4	--	9	8	16	13	--	--	52
	Mixed	---	4	41	51	55	46	53	53	33	4	--	340
	Truck	800	70	234	341	423	736	603	463	308	107	64	3,349
	Total		74	277	396	478	791	664	532	354	111	64	3,741
1968-69	Rail	---	--	--	1	2	8	1	22	7	5	--	46
	Mixed	---	--	4	9	15	22	28	35	27	5	--	145
	Truck	800	163	160	235	434	789	681	640	341	124	52	3,619
	Total		163	164	245	451	819	710	697	375	134	52	3,810

* Includes September shipments.

UNLOADS
Rail and Truck Unloads in Selected Major
Cities in the United States and Canada
from Florida and Competing States, 1968-69

Snap Beans: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1968 through June 1969

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	--	26	--	7	--	33	Nashville	--	20	--	7	--	27
Atlanta	1	339	--	207	1	546	New Orleans	1	58	--	61	1	119
Baltimore	--	130	--	77	--	207	New York City	104	698	35	283	139	981
Birmingham	1	98	--	77	1	175	Oklahoma City	--	7	--	2	--	9
Boston	--	195	3	107	3	302	Philadelphia	25	234	--	143	25	377
Buffalo	--	49	--	19	--	68	Pittsburgh	--	152	--	98	--	250
Chicago	15	202	2	120	17	322	Portland, O	--	--	--	15	--	15
Cincinnati	3	77	--	52	3	129	Providence, R. I.	--	27	--	16	--	43
Cleveland	2	89	--	48	2	137	St. Louis	1	75	--	32	1	107
Columbia	--	245	--	159	--	404	Salt Lake City	--	--	--	2	--	2
Dallas	--	84	--	49	--	133	San Antonio	--	15	--	66	--	81
Denver	--	13	--	15	--	28	San Francisco	--	1	--	211	--	212
Detroit	12	170	--	77	12	247	Seattle, Wash.	--	4	--	15	--	19
Ft. Worth	--	15	--	4	--	19	Washington, DC	--	165	--	56	--	221
Houston	--	70	--	26	--	96	Total U. S.	166	3,592	40	2,650	206	6,242
Indianapolis	1	38	--	15	1	53	Montreal	--	90	--	71	--	161
Kansas City	--	30	--	28	--	58	Ottawa	--	2	--	1	--	3
Los Angeles	--	4	--	492	--	496	Toronto	--	111	1	71	1	182
Louisville	--	77	--	27	--	104	Vancouver	--	--	--	13	--	13
Memphis	--	48	--	19	--	67	Winnipeg	--	--	--	--	--	--
Miami	--	115	--	13	--	128	Total Canada	--	203	1	156	1	359
Milwaukee	--	14	--	2	--	16							
Minneapolis	--	8	--	3	--	11	TOTAL	166	3,795	41	2,806	207	6,601

Cabbage: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1968 through June 1969

City	Carlots Received from --						City	Carlots Received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	63	55	10	104	73	159	Nashville	6	62	5	146	11	208
Atlanta	--	714	2	598	2	1,312	New Orleans	--	13	--	447	--	460
Baltimore	13	467	16	530	29	997	New York City	354	1,291	96	1,251	450	2,542
Birmingham	--	303	2	269	2	572	Oklahoma City	--	--	--	99	--	99
Boston	59	434	99	470	158	904	Philadelphia	123	763	76	822	199	1,585
Buffalo	45	56	26	158	71	214	Pittsburgh	124	381	85	810	209	1,191
Chicago	181	131	442	773	623	904	Portland, O	--	--	35	241	35	241
Cincinnati	215	24	136	400	351	424	Providence, RI	5	70	7	81	12	151
Cleveland	100	219	92	361	192	580	St. Louis	15	52	172	400	187	452
Columbia	--	418	--	256	--	674	Salt Lake City	--	--	--	90	--	90
Dallas	--	--	1	516	1	516	San Antonio	--	--	1	740	1	740
Denver	--	--	1	366	1	366	San Francisco	----	--	--	686	--	686
Detroit	304	203	249	261	553	464	Seattle, Wash.	--	1	22	365	22	366
Ft. Worth	--	--	--	103	--	103	Washington, DC	11	381	11	337	22	718
Houston	--	3	--	178	--	181	Total U. S.	1,668	6,542	1,868	14,977	3,536	21,519

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Cabbage: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1968 through June 1969 (continued)

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Indianapolis	2	73	59	297	61	370	Montreal	58	131	95	600	153	731
Kansas City	1	35	6	319	7	354	Ottawa	14	24	18	55	32	79
Los Angeles	--	--	--	1,659	--	1,659	Toronto	60	--	264	351	324	351
Louisville	36	150	30	189	66	339	Vancouver	--	1	50	344	50	345
Memphis	1	28	2	280	3	308	Winnipeg	--	7	17	152	17	159
Miami	--	190	--	118	--	308	Total Canada	132	163	444	1,502	576	1,665
Milwaukee	7	19	67	82	74	101							
Minneapolis	3	6	118	175	121	181	TOTAL	1,800	6,705	2,312	16,479	4,112	23,184

Celery: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1968 through June 1969

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	33	48	20	19	53	67	Nashville	1	24	--	11	1	35
Atlanta	--	179	10	37	10	216	New Orleans	2	150	21	77	23	227
Baltimore	82	143	201	43	283	186	New York City	655	524	857	186	1,512	710
Birmingham	--	105	8	21	8	126	Oklahoma City	--	15	--	30	--	45
Boston	156	257	506	32	662	289	Philadelphia	378	203	527	67	905	270
Buffalo	61	30	114	8	175	38	Pittsburgh	98	205	226	87	324	292
Chicago	177	163	732	65	909	228	Portland, O.	--	--	2	275	2	275
Cincinnati	131	61	108	45	239	106	Providence, RI	1	26	21	9	22	35
Cleveland	112	138	321	28	433	166	St. Louis	62	115	109	86	171	201
Columbia	2	77	2	14	4	91	Salt Lake City	--	--	3	203	3	203
Dallas	--	56	4	226	4	282	San Antonio	--	1	1	109	1	110
Denver	--	7	8	261	8	268	San Francisco	--	--	--	841	--	841
Detroit	326	109	292	46	618	155	Seattle, Wash.	--	--	16	408	16	408
Ft. Worth	--	16	--	49	--	65	Washington, DC	36	218	93	48	129	266
Houston	--	76	22	157	22	233	Total U. S.	2,359	3,515	4,645	5,886	7,004	9,401
Indianapolis	2	59	36	75	38	134	Montreal	224	59	325	129	549	188
Kansas City	6	121	11	149	17	270	Ottawa	15	43	22	17	37	60
Los Angeles	--	9	1	1,922	1	1,931	Toronto	410	6	190	155	600	161
Louisville	5	54	30	35	35	89	Vancouver	--	--	52	234	52	234
Memphis	2	75	--	34	2	109	Winnipeg	--	12	2	81	2	93
Miami	--	194	8	50	8	244	Total Canada	649	120	591	616	1,240	736
Milwaukee	4	34	88	21	92	55							
Minneapolis	27	23	247	112	274	135	TOTAL	3,008	3,635	5,236	6,502	8,244	10,137

Corn: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1968 through July 1969

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	17	50	--	39	17	89	Nashville	18	45	10	51	28	96
Atlanta	5	464	3	172	8	636	New Orleans	10	191	9	121	19	312
Baltimore	86	186	--	219	86	405	New York City	634	671	1	484	635	1,155
Birmingham	7	127	--	101	7	228	Oklahoma City	--	31	--	36	--	67
Boston	93	301	--	179	93	480	Philadelphia	364	272	--	221	364	493
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Corn: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1968 through July 1969 (continued)

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Buffalo	43	36	4	45	47	81	Pittsburgh	61	294	--	162	61	456
Chicago	373	207	18	242	391	449	Portland, O.	2	20	14	88	16	108
Cincinnati	219	159	8	89	227	248	Providence, RI	6	44	--	30	6	74
Cleveland	146	173	2	109	148	282	St. Louis	147	164	15	63	162	227
Columbia	1	251	--	106	1	357	Salt Lake City	2	17	7	22	9	39
Dallas	--	146	--	86	--	232	San Antonio	--	87	6	80	6	167
Denver	--	120	--	51	--	171	San Francisco	--	137	--	366	--	503
Detroit	335	108	--	156	335	264	Seattle, Wash.	4	49	12	161	16	210
Ft. Worth	--	33	--	14	--	47	Washington, DC	35	280	4	89	39	369
Houston	4	132	2	84	6	216	Total U. S.	2,847	6,255	135	4,661	2,982	10,916
Indianapolis	44	113	--	12	44	125	Montreal	139	23	1	73	140	96
Kansas City	10	190	1	67	11	257	Ottawa	9	15	--	23	9	38
Los Angeles	--	593	3	782	3	1,375	Toronto	126	18	22	43	148	61
Louisville	95	96	10	36	105	132	Vancouver	--	17	1	64	1	81
Memphis	28	92	--	39	28	131	Winnipeg	--	9	--	7	--	16
Miami	--	262	--	12	--	274	Total Canada	274	82	24	210	298	292
Milwaukee	31	35	3	22	34	57							
Minneapolis	27	79	3	25	30	104	TOTAL	3,121	6,337	159	4,871	3,280	11,208

Cucumbers: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1968 through June 1969

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	1	36	--	57	1	93	Nashville	--	6	--	3	--	9
Atlanta	--	90	--	34	--	124	New Orleans	--	36	--	79	--	115
Baltimore	6	110	1	95	7	205	New York City	225	824	181	593	406	1,417
Birmingham	--	28	--	21	--	49	Oklahoma City	--	1	--	12	--	13
Boston	4	268	39	326	43	594	Philadelphia	29	233	29	201	58	434
Buffalo	8	67	2	39	10	106	Pittsburgh	5	299	6	204	11	503
Chicago	61	245	127	278	188	523	Portland, O	4	2	7	70	11	72
Cincinnati	20	63	1	80	21	143	Providence, RI	--	58	--	31	--	89
Cleveland	12	91	16	169	28	260	St. Louis	4	50	8	54	12	104
Columbia	--	90	--	61	--	151	Salt Lake City	--	3	--	30	--	33
Dallas	--	7	--	122	--	129	San Antonio	--	4	--	192	--	196
Denver	--	26	1	89	1	115	San Francisco	--	11	1	249	1	260
Detroit	63	115	89	195	152	310	Seattle, Wash	--	13	2	106	2	119
Ft. Worth	--	3	--	17	--	20	Washington, DC	--	113	--	58	--	171
Houston	--	11	--	41	--	52	Total U. S.	449	3,274	555	4,539	1,004	7,813
Indianapolis	--	55	--	25	--	80	Montreal	1	109	24	208	25	317
Kansas City	--	43	1	70	1	113	Ottawa	--	--	--	26	--	26
Los Angeles	1	49	39	820	40	869	Toronto	4	60	11	276	15	336
Louisville	5	35	--	10	5	45	Vancouver	--	2	8	103	8	105
Memphis	--	12	--	12	--	24	Winnipeg	--	3	--	47	--	50
Miami	--	79	--	9	--	88	Total Canada	5	174	43	660	48	834
Milwaukee	--	36	1	33	1	69							
Minneapolis	1	62	4	54	5	116	TOTAL	454	3,448	598	5,199	1,052	8,647

Eggplant: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1968 through June 1969

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	--	13	--	2	--	15	Nashville	--	--	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	--	27	--	4	--	31	New Orleans	1	34	--	33	1	67
Baltimore	--	20	--	5	--	25	New York City	7	295	32	135	39	430
Birmingham	--	9	--	4	--	13	Oklahoma City	--	--	--	--	--	--
Boston	--	57	--	37	--	94	Philadelphia	1	83	--	49	1	132
Buffalo	--	19	--	6	--	25	Pittsburgh	--	84	--	22	--	106
Chicago	--	41	4	19	4	60	Portland, O	--	--	--	9	--	9
Cincinnati	--	11	--	11	--	22	Providence, RI	--	13	--	8	--	21
Cleveland	--	15	--	11	--	26	St. Louis	--	10	--	9	--	19
Columbia	--	10	--	2	--	12	Salt Lake City	--	--	--	9	--	9
Dallas	--	1	--	27	--	28	San Antonio	--	--	--	39	--	39
Denver	--	4	--	23	--	27	San Francisco	--	--	--	104	--	104
Detroit	--	22	--	14	--	36	Seattle, Wash	--	--	--	15	--	15
Ft. Worth	--	--	--	4	--	4	Washington, DC	--	35	--	9	--	44
Houston	--	4	--	18	--	22	Total U. S.	9	873	40	895	49	1,768
Indianapolis	--	3	--	--	--	3	Montreal	--	32	--	28	--	60
Kansas City	--	12	--	12	--	24	Ottawa	--	--	--	--	--	--
Los Angeles	--	--	4	251	4	251	Toronto	--	45	1	7	1	52
Louisville	--	12	--	1	--	13	Vancouver	--	--	--	6	--	6
Memphis	--	8	--	1	--	9	Winnipeg	--	--	--	--	--	--
Miami	--	29	--	2	--	31	Total Canada	--	77	1	41	1	118
Milwaukee	--	2	--	--	--	2							
Minneapolis	--	--	--	--	--	--	TOTAL	9	950	41	936	50	1,886

Endive-Escarole: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1968 through June 1969

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	--	53	--	10	--	63	Nashville	--	--	--	--	--	--
Atlanta	--	20	--	9	--	29	New Orleans	--	10	--	7	--	17
Baltimore	--	60	--	18	--	78	New York City	19	744	49	255	68	999
Birmingham	--	8	--	6	--	14	Oklahoma City	--	--	--	--	--	--
Boston	9	156	--	77	9	233	Philadelphia	2	271	2	90	4	361
Buffalo	--	57	--	25	--	82	Pittsburgh	--	139	1	65	1	204
Chicago	2	67	--	37	2	104	Portland, O	--	--	--	6	--	6
Cincinnati	--	29	--	11	--	40	Providence, RI	--	14	--	19	--	33
Cleveland	--	47	--	23	--	70	St. Louis	--	20	--	18	--	38
Columbia	--	6	--	1	--	7	Salt Lake City	--	--	--	8	--	8
Dallas	--	4	--	9	--	13	San Antonio	--	--	--	--	--	--
Denver	--	--	--	54	--	54	San Francisco	--	--	--	46	--	46
Detroit	1	32	1	8	2	40	Seattle, Wash	--	1	--	16	--	17
Ft. Worth	--	--	--	--	--	--	Washington, DC	--	92	--	39	--	131
Houston	--	1	--	2	--	3	Total U. S.	33	1,947	56	1,052	89	2,999
Indianapolis	--	10	--	8	--	18	Montreal	--	23	10	33	10	56
Kansas City	--	14	--	10	--	24	Ottawa	--	--	--	--	--	--
Los Angeles	--	--	3	143	3	143	Toronto	--	26	--	16	--	42
Louisville	--	15	--	4	--	19	Vancouver	--	--	--	13	--	13
Memphis	--	8	--	10	--	18	Winnipeg	--	--	--	--	--	--
Miami	--	45	--	18	--	63	Total Canada	--	49	10	62	10	111
Milwaukee	--	14	--	--	--	14							
Minneapolis	--	10	--	--	--	10	TOTAL	33	1,996	66	1,114	99	3,110

Lettuce: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1968 through June 1969

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	--	5	268	66	268	71	Nashville	--	2	122	157	122	159
Atlanta	--	32	194	831	194	863	New Orleans	--	13	174	491	174	504
Baltimore	--	46	940	153	940	199	New York City	12	287	4,521	953	4,533	1,240
Birmingham	--	16	127	482	127	498	Oklahoma City	--	1	3	193	3	194
Boston	--	72	1,877	224	1,877	296	Philadelphia	10	124	1,962	422	1,972	546
Buffalo	--	9	705	81	705	90	Pittsburgh	--	46	1,119	357	1,119	403
Chicago	2	30	3,618	479	3,620	509	Portland, O	--	--	131	795	131	795
Cincinnati	--	25	769	349	769	374	Providence, RI	--	10	145	44	145	54
Cleveland	--	29	1,322	387	1,322	416	St. Louis	5	51	892	414	897	465
Columbia	--	29	134	266	134	295	Salt Lake City	--	--	2	463	2	463
Dallas	--	3	63	1,114	63	1,117	San Antonio	--	--	148	705	148	705
Denver	--	--	41	1,312	41	1,312	San Francisco	--	--	--	3,259	--	3,259
Detroit	--	30	1,978	293	1,978	323	Seattle, Wash	--	1	54	1,548	54	1,549
Ft. Worth	--	1	2	409	2	410	Washington, DC	--	53	742	206	742	259
Houston	--	6	321	572	321	578	Total U. S.	29	1,100	24,274	25,971	24,303	27,071
Indianapolis	--	9	322	447	322	456	Montreal	--	33	1,086	265	1,086	298
Kansas City	--	--	54	734	54	734	Ottawa	--	--	118	60	118	60
Los Angeles	--	--	--	6,417	--	6,417	Toronto	--	7	1,118	140	1,118	147
Louisville	--	13	244	289	244	302	Vancouver	--	--	114	475	114	475
Memphis	--	1	26	207	26	208	Winnipeg	--	--	193	51	193	51
Miami	--	150	239	436	239	586	Total Canada	--	40	2,629	991	2,629	1,031
Milwaukee	--	2	388	91	388	93							
Minneapolis	--	4	627	325	627	329	TOTAL	29	1,140	26,903	26,962	26,932	28,102

Peppers: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1968 through June 1969

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	2	91	6	17	8	108	Nashville	--	6	--	5	--	11
Atlanta	--	109	7	39	7	148	New Orleans	--	73	3	82	3	155
Baltimore	1	127	33	33	34	160	New York City	249	1,168	301	283	550	1,451
Birmingham	--	39	--	25	--	64	Oklahoma City	--	4	--	10	--	14
Boston	20	382	94	97	114	479	Philadelphia	57	388	148	80	205	468
Buffalo	1	86	30	27	31	113	Pittsburgh	23	335	48	155	71	490
Chicago	78	227	190	135	268	362	Portland, O	20	5	13	50	33	55
Cincinnati	13	48	27	67	40	115	Providence, RI	--	56	12	18	12	74
Cleveland	17	163	40	76	57	239	St. Louis	--	69	6	62	6	131
Columbia	--	62	--	22	--	84	Salt Lake City	--	2	--	31	--	33
Dallas	--	27	--	115	--	142	San Antonio	--	46	4	308	4	354
Denver	--	21	--	92	--	113	San Francisco	8	21	4	286	12	307
Detroit	95	188	75	111	170	299	Seattle, Wash	--	25	6	82	6	107
Ft. Worth	--	7	--	21	--	28	Washington, DC	3	139	11	36	14	175
Houston	--	27	--	58	--	85	Total U. S.	595	4,358	1,098	3,724	1,693	8,082
Indianapolis	--	35	--	16	--	51	Montreal	3	194	73	66	76	260
Kansas City	1	57	--	103	1	160	Ottawa	--	8	--	1	--	9
Los Angeles	7	131	19	1,045	26	1,176	Toronto	46	166	81	35	127	201
Louisville	--	35	--	24	--	59	Vancouver	--	4	4	55	4	59
Memphis	--	27	--	19	--	46	Winnipeg	--	1	--	12	--	13
Miami	--	85	--	42	--	127	Total Canada	49	373	158	169	207	542
Milwaukee	--	28	--	13	--	41							
Minneapolis	--	19	21	39	21	58	TOTAL	644	4,731	1,256	3,893	1,900	8,624

Potatoes: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1968 through June 1969

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	22	14	177	436	199	450	Nashville	24	8	454	398	478	406
Atlanta	4	564	802	2,205	806	2,769	New Orleans	15	98	776	1,043	791	1,141
Baltimore	58	92	584	1,934	642	2,026	New York City	216	93	7,677	4,295	7,893	4,388
Birmingham	6	118	388	735	394	853	Oklahoma City	--	8	495	884	495	892
Boston	19	33	2,116	3,650	2,135	3,683	Philadelphia	182	160	1,410	3,310	1,592	3,470
Buffalo	63	8	272	631	335	639	Pittsburgh	170	38	1,181	1,331	1,351	1,369
Chicago	504	19	6,303	1,143	6,807	1,162	Portland, O	18	--	347	1,517	365	1,517
Cincinnati	290	115	1,040	1,224	1,330	1,339	Providence, RI	19	1	147	420	166	421
Cleveland	188	204	1,274	1,977	1,462	2,181	St. Louis	45	45	2,614	211	2,659	256
Columbia	7	86	73	621	80	707	Salt Lake City	--	15	39	747	39	762
Dallas	--	20	1,604	2,133	1,604	2,153	San Antonio	--	11	419	668	419	679
Denver	--	8	235	3,350	235	3,358	San Francisco	6	32	723	4,255	729	4,287
Detroit	357	361	1,860	3,573	2,217	3,934	Seattle, Wash	16	4	653	1,661	669	1,665
Ft. Worth	--	4	304	436	304	440	Washington, DC	33	85	455	1,456	488	1,541
Houston	--	20	1,164	737	1,164	757	Total U. S.	2,622	2,682	44,473	61,244	47,095	63,926
Indianapolis	9	19	658	1,955	667	1,974	Montreal	31	8	3,062	2,110	3,093	2,118
Kansas City	47	43	1,272	589	1,319	612	Ottawa	10	1	506	231	516	232
Los Angeles	--	37	3,421	7,227	3,421	7,264	Toronto	138	4	2,814	653	2,952	657
Louisville	143	179	784	1,262	927	1,441	Vancouver	25	--	405	1,270	430	1,270
Memphis	38	84	795	460	833	544	Winnipeg	9	--	66	965	75	965
Miami	--	35	232	584	232	619	Total Canada	213	13	6,853	5,229	7,066	5,242
Milwaukee	79	17	554	453	633	470							
Minneapolis	44	4	1,171	1,753	1,215	1,757	TOTAL	2,835	2,695	51,326	66,473	54,161	69,168

Radishes: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1968 through June 1969

City	Carlots Received from --						City	Carlots Received from --					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	--	1	--	--	--	1	Nashville	--	4	--	--	--	4
Atlanta	--	27	--	4	--	31	New Orleans	--	10	--	1	--	11
Baltimore	--	33	--	9	--	42	New York City	53	92	--	55	53	147
Birmingham	--	17	--	3	--	20	Oklahoma City	1	7	--	8	1	15
Boston	--	63	--	49	--	112	Philadelphia	16	60	--	42	16	102
Buffalo	--	20	--	22	--	42	Pittsburgh	--	52	--	23	--	75
Chicago	3	130	--	131	3	261	Portland, O	--	--	--	94	--	94
Cincinnati	374	21	--	28	374	49	Providence, RI	--	8	--	16	--	24
Cleveland	--	62	--	34	--	96	St. Louis	--	55	--	22	--	77
Columbia	--	21	--	2	--	23	Salt Lake City	--	--	5	39	5	39
Dallas	--	38	--	13	--	51	San Antonio	--	27	--	4	--	31
Denver	--	20	--	175	--	195	San Francisco	--	6	--	158	--	164
Detroit	2	92	--	37	2	129	Seattle, Wash	--	6	--	131	--	137
Ft. Worth	--	3	--	--	--	3	Washington, DC	1	62	--	14	1	76
Houston	--	27	--	3	--	30	Total U. S.	450	1,217	5	1,513	455	2,730
Indianapolis	--	46	--	32	--	78	Montreal	1	42	--	73	1	115
Kansas City	--	43	--	18	--	61	Ottawa	1	9	--	3	1	12
Los Angeles	--	6	--	331	--	337	Toronto	--	27	--	51	--	78
Louisville	--	23	--	4	--	27	Vancouver	--	--	--	49	--	49
Memphis	--	43	--	3	--	46	Winnipeg	--	5	--	5	--	10
Miami	--	22	--	1	--	23	Total Canada	2	83	--	181	2	264
Milwaukee	--	14	--	--	--	14							
Minneapolis	--	56	--	7	--	63	TOTAL	452	1,300	5	1,694	457	2,994

Squash: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1968 through June 1969

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	--	16	--	31	--	47	Nashville	--	3	--	2	--	5
Atlanta	--	99	--	63	--	162	New Orleans	--	25	--	28	--	53
Baltimore	--	21	--	18	--	39	New York City	3	270	5	192	8	462
Birmingham	--	35	--	32	--	67	Oklahoma City	--	7	--	2	--	9
Boston	--	96	22	346	22	442	Philadelphia	--	53	--	54	--	107
Buffalo	--	29	--	32	--	61	Pittsburgh	--	49	--	32	--	81
Chicago	11	40	2	108	13	148	Portland, O	10	1	1	65	11	66
Cincinnati	--	17	--	53	--	70	Providence, RI	--	25	--	55	--	80
Cleveland	1	18	--	32	1	50	St. Louis	--	12	--	4	--	16
Columbia	--	62	--	43	--	105	Salt Lake City	--	--	--	22	--	22
Dallas	--	50	--	82	--	132	San Antonio	--	31	--	112	--	143
Denver	--	19	--	92	--	111	San Francisco	4	8	1	412	5	420
Detroit	1	39	--	56	1	95	Seattle, Wash	1	15	--	142	1	157
Ft. Worth	--	8	--	8	--	16	Washington, DC	--	44	--	28	--	72
Houston	--	35	--	28	--	63	Total U. S.	33	1,281	33	3,127	66	4,408
Indianapolis	--	7	--	4	--	11	Montreal	--	4	--	12	--	16
Kansas City	--	17	--	16	--	33	Ottawa	--	--	--	3	--	3
Los Angeles	2	16	2	893	4	909	Toronto	--	37	--	112	--	149
Louisville	--	11	--	5	--	16	Vancouver	--	--	3	34	3	34
Memphis	--	19	--	9	--	28	Winnipeg	--	--	--	2	--	2
Miami	--	70	--	8	--	78	Total Canada	--	41	3	163	3	204
Milwaukee	--	10	--	5	--	15							
Minneapolis	--	4	--	13	--	17	TOTAL	33	1,322	36	3,290	69	4,612

Strawberries: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1968 through June 1969

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	--	10	--	57	--	67	Nashville	--	--	1	25	1	25
Atlanta	--	20	--	337	--	357	New Orleans	--	--	--	212	--	212
Baltimore	--	26	8	124	8	150	New York City	1	108	406	346	407	454
Birmingham	--	2	--	71	--	73	Oklahoma City	--	--	--	65	--	65
Boston	4	58	163	132	167	190	Philadelphia	1	49	137	278	138	327
Buffalo	--	8	--	138	--	146	Pittsburgh	--	10	--	261	--	271
Chicago	--	16	293	520	293	536	Portland, O	--	--	--	147	--	147
Cincinnati	--	5	6	297	6	302	Providence, RI	--	6	--	42	--	48
Cleveland	--	34	4	241	4	275	St. Louis	--	--	19	238	19	238
Columbia	--	4	--	10	--	14	Salt Lake City	--	--	--	73	--	73
Dallas	--	--	--	237	--	237	San Antonio	--	--	--	58	--	58
Denver	--	--	3	236	3	236	San Francisco	--	--	--	705	--	705
Detroit	--	55	10	512	10	567	Seattle, Wash	--	--	--	222	--	222
Ft. Worth	--	--	--	30	--	30	Washington, DC	--	48	10	118	10	166
Houston	--	7	--	165	--	172	Total U. S.	6	541	1,117	7,754	1,123	8,295
Indianapolis	--	3	1	207	1	210	Montreal	--	21	--	182	--	203
Kansas City	--	--	3	177	3	177	Ottawa	--	2	--	92	--	94
Los Angeles	--	--	6	1,003	6	1,003	Toronto	--	8	--	149	--	157
Louisville	--	--	--	104	--	104	Vancouver	--	--	--	72	--	72
Memphis	--	--	1	57	1	57	Winnipeg	--	--	--	27	--	27
Miami	--	61	--	20	--	81	Total Canada	--	31	--	522	--	553
Milwaukee	--	11	46	102	46	113							
Minneapolis	--	--	--	187	--	187	TOTAL	6	572	1,117	8,276	1,123	8,848

Tomatoes: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
October 1968 through June 1969

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	19	--	17	122	36	122	Nashville	12	128	1	73	13	201
Atlanta	35	555	24	432	59	987	New Orleans	26	112	36	219	62	331
Baltimore	122	202	86	93	208	295	New York City 1,	224	980	616	470	1,840	1,450
Birmingham	18	277	19	202	37	479	Oklahoma City	14	14	1	69	15	83
Boston	208	549	227	243	435	792	Philadelphia	392	450	250	242	642	692
Buffalo	41	39	68	95	109	134	Pittsburgh	28	416	11	363	39	779
Chicago	156	320	700	436	856	756	Portland, O	6	--	29	297	35	297
Cincinnati	32	250	25	275	57	525	Providence, RI	9	33	3	29	12	62
Cleveland	6	194	27	689	33	883	St. Louis	24	64	52	272	76	336
Columbia	10	864	11	269	21	1,133	Salt Lake City	--	--	2	200	2	200
Dallas	1	70	12	637	13	707	San Antonio	1	27	49	439	50	466
Denver	6	26	14	382	20	408	San Francisco	--	3	63	1,192	63	1,195
Detroit	178	359	169	645	347	1,004	Seattle, Wash	33	12	48	327	81	339
Ft. Worth	--	5	4	120	4	125	Washington, DC	91	413	48	196	139	609
Houston	--	74	84	295	84	369	Total U. S.	2,746	6,998	3,230	13,377	5,976	20,375
Indianapolis	--	93	4	180	4	273	Montreal	49	218	647	615	696	833
Kansas City	16	46	2	264	18	310	Ottawa	2	29	35	101	37	130
Los Angeles	1	10	380	3,124	381	3,134	Toronto	32	67	677	298	709	365
Louisville	30	164	3	146	33	310	Vancouver	9	1	96	351	105	352
Memphis	1	39	--	44	1	83	Winnipeg	5	14	29	185	34	199
Miami	--	181	25	61	25	242	Total Canada	97	329	1,484	1,550	1,581	1,879
Milwaukee	--	18	--	77	--	95							
Minneapolis	6	11	120	158	126	169	TOTAL	2,843	7,327	4,714	14,927	7,557	22,254

Watermelons: Rail and Truck Unloads from Florida and Other States
January 1969 through July 1969

City	Carlots Received from--						City	Carlots Received from--					
	Florida		Other States		Total			Florida		Other States		Total	
	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck		Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck	Rail	Truck
Albany	--	83	--	37	--	120	Nashville	--	47	1	51	1	98
Atlanta	--	367	--	1,008	--	1,375	New Orleans	--	234	--	599	--	833
Baltimore	78	258	12	426	90	684	New York City	1,162	762	92	369	1,254	1,131
Birmingham	24	404	--	241	24	645	Oklahoma City	--	3	--	260	--	263
Boston	283	220	66	205	349	425	Philadelphia	317	288	95	333	412	621
Buffalo	36	107	20	103	56	210	Pittsburgh	238	189	12	207	250	396
Chicago	356	276	110	465	466	741	Portland, O	--	--	81	187	81	187
Cincinnati	16	241	--	273	16	514	Providence, RI	8	63	2	49	10	112
Cleveland	10	298	14	308	24	606	St. Louis	26	95	5	338	31	433
Columbia	--	785	--	910	--	1,695	Salt Lake City	--	--	1	151	1	151
Dallas	--	11	--	897	--	908	San Antonio	--	--	--	113	--	113
Denver	--	--	3	529	3	529	San Francisco	--	--	--	726	--	726
Detroit	103	595	11	617	114	1,212	Seattle, Wash	--	1	194	326	194	327
Ft. Worth	--	1	--	69	--	70	Washington, DC	152	260	43	385	195	645
Houston	--	2	--	37	--	39	Total U. S.	2,813	6,310	785	13,229	3,598	19,539
Indianapolis	--	82	1	44	1	126	Montreal	--	322	27	76	27	398
Kansas City	--	26	1	220	1	246	Ottawa	--	30	--	34	--	64
Los Angeles	2	--	20	2,234	22	2,234	Toronto	52	425	197	37	249	462
Louisville	--	119	--	136	--	255	Vancouver	--	--	153	49	153	49
Memphis	--	36	--	44	--	80	Winnipeg	--	6	7	79	7	85
Miami	--	397	--	174	--	571	Total Canada	52	783	384	275	436	1,058
Milwaukee	--	42	1	62	1	104							
Minneapolis	2	18	--	96	2	114	TOTAL	2,865	7,093	1,169	13,504	4,034	20,597

Vegetable and Melon Imports: Imports of Vegetables and Melons Via Florida Ports
in Carlot Equivalents by Country of Origin, by Weeks,
Crop Year 1968-69

Week Ending	Cucumbers					Eggplant	
	Bahamas	British Honduras	Dom. Rep.	Jamaica	Mexico	Dom. Rep.	Mexico
	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Carlots</u>
1968-69							
Jan. 4	--	1	2	3	--	--	--
11	--	10	12	10	11	--	--
18	--	28	7	15	16	--	1
25	--	18	5	13	--	--	1
Feb. 1	10	29	12	10	--	--	3
8	13	29	27	3	1	--	--
15	35	13	8	2	1	--	1
22	34	17	11	5	1	--	2
Mar. 1	23	17	1	1	3	--	2
8	41	15	--	1	14	--	2
15	12	19	--	--	20	--	1
22	29	10	--	--	19	--	1
29	8	3	--	--	--	--	--
Apr. 5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
12	--	--	--	--	1	1	--
19	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
26	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
May 3	--	--	--	--	--	1	1
Total	205	209	85	63	87	4	15

Vegetable and Melon Imports: Imports of Vegetables and Melons via Florida Ports
in Carlot Equivalents by Country of Origin, by Months,
Crop Year 1968-69

Month	Cucumbers					Eggplant	
	Bahamas	British Honduras	Dom. Rep.	Jamaica	Mexico	Dom. Rep.	Mexico
	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Carlots</u>	<u>Carlots</u>
1968-69							
November	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
December	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
January	--	82	38	49	27	--	5
February	115	77	47	13	6	--	3
March	90	50	--	1	53	--	6
April	--	--	--	--	1	4	1
May	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	205	209	85	63	87	4	15

Vegetable and Melon Imports: Imports of Vegetables and Melons via Florida Ports
in Carlot Equivalents by Country of Origin, by Weeks,
Crop Year 1968-69

Week Ending	Okra			Peppers	Squash	Tomatoes			
	British Honduras	Mexico	Panamal/	Dom. Rep.	Dom. Rep.	Bahamas	British Honduras	Dom. Rep.	Mexico
	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots
1968-69									
Nov. 23	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
30	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dec. 7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
14	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
21	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
28	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jan. 4	--	1	--	1	1	--	--	--	--
11	--	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
18	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	1
25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
Feb. 1	1	1	1	--	1	1	--	1	2
8	--	1	--	1	3	--	1	--	1
15	--	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	1
22	1	--	4	1	1	1	1	--	--
Mar. 1	--	--	4	1	1	--	2	--	1
8	--	1	4	1	--	1	1	--	--
15	--	--	3	1	1	--	--	--	--
22	--	1	3	1	--	--	--	--	1
29	--	--	2	1	--	--	--	--	--
Apr. 5	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
12	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
19	--	1	1	--	1	--	--	--	--
26	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
May 3	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
10	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
17	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--
Total	2	10	33	11	11	3	5	1	9

Vegetable and Melon Imports: Imports of Vegetables and Melons via Florida Ports
in Carlot Equivalents by Country of Origin, by Months,
Crop Year 1968-69

Month	Okra			Peppers	Squash	Tomatoes			
	British Honduras	Mexico	Panama 1/	Dom. Rep.	Dom. Rep.	Bahamas	British Honduras	Dom. Rep.	Mexico
	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots	Carlots
1968-69									
November	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
December	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
January	1	4	2	3	2	1	4	1	5
February	1	2	7	5	5	1	1	--	3
March	--	2	15	1	2	1	--	--	1
April	--	1	6	1	1	--	--	--	--
May	--	1	2	1	1	--	--	--	--
Total	2	10	33	11	11	3	5	1	9

1/ Includes small quantity from Costa Rica, Dom. Rep., El Salvador, and Guatemala.